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To the Publiſher of the Middleſex Journal.

SIR,

By inſerting the following Letter, you will much oblige your conſtant Reader.

To his G---- the D--- of G-----n.

MY LORD,

THOUGH unknown to you, my care for your welfare, makes me deſirous of ſhewing you your real ſituation in the capacity you now ſtand in, as firſt L^d of the T—y, that you may ſee what you have to depend on, and which is the only way of extricating yourſelf out of that labyrinth of difficulties, in which you are now involved; that if misfortunes ſhould fall heavy on you, it will be your own fault, as you have had timely caution to avoid them.

In examining your conduct as a Miniſter, I ſhall addreſs myſelf to you in all plainneſs of ſpeech; ſpeaking of you as you are: I ſhall nothing extenuate, nor ſet down aught in malice.

It is notorious that ever ſince you came into the Adminiſtration, you have been remarkable for a man of looſe morals in private life, and in your office imperious and overbearing: You have not regarded the cry of the Americans now, notwithſtanding you were an Oppoſer of the Stamp Act when that prevailed; you have endeavoured to enforce the Acts in being upon them; you have ſent over troops to demand an implicit obedience to the dictates of a firſt Miniſter, in direct oppoſition to the principles of the conſtitution, and in violation of the charters originally granted them; and now ſince you find that nothing can oblige them to a compliance, you are willing to inſinuate, that they ſhall be repealed at the ſitting of the P——t. Good Heaven! is it poſſible that the legiſlative power of the nation, the bulwark of the Liberties of the people, ſhould be at the beck of a Miniſter? But alas (ſo deſperately wicked are we grown) what will not Penſions and Bribes effect? For the ſake of a preſent pecuniary gratification, they will ſell their country and themſelves; they will tamely give up their Liberties which our anceſtors bought with their blood; they will involve us all in bondage, rather than fail in one point of their duty to you: While they baſk under the ſunſhine of your favour, they are forging chains which themſelves muſt one day wear, and when they have done their utmoſt, when they have eſtabliſhed the power of a Miniſter beyond the poſſibility of controul, you may diſcard them as uſeleſs and unprofitable. But to return.

Do you, my Lord, think it poſſible to give retribution to your country for the loſs of the American trade? Not all your fortune, your family connections, and all the intereſt you can make, not even the laying down your life, will ever attone for that one meaſure of yours. In ſtriving to enforce Acts on America, you have ſet them at work in raiſing manufactures among themſelves; and tho' your Grace ſhould think fit, out of the mercifulneſs of your diſpoſition, to repeal them, and by that means reſtore that harmony between Great-Britain and her colonies (which but for you had never been diſturbed) yet, in the courſe of a few years, thoſe manufactures will arrive at perfection, and then, when they have almoſt every thing among themſelves, what is to become of Old England? How muſt the Government be ſupported? In caſe of a future War, where is the money to be found? The debt of the Nation is already ſo enormous, that though every neceſſary of life is taxed to ſuch a degree, it will hardly produce a ſufficiency to anſwer the intereſt of the preſent debt, together with diſcharging the penſions (for ſuch a number of which, we may thank your Grace) ſo that the poor people can ſcarcely live.

Is it reaſonable then, do you think, that the people who ſupport your Grace, to whom you are no more than a ſervant, of whom you actually receive wages, ſhould periſh, while you revel in riot and debauchery, and only becauſe you think them the ſcum of the earth: No, my Lord, never expect it; if you but imagine it, you are indeed moſt miſerably miſtaken; but then you waver ſo in your ſentiments, and are changeable as the wind; and being in place under the influence of the E—l of B—e, forgetting every tye of friendſhip and gratitude, you gave up the man who you once honoured with the title of Friend, becauſe he was hated by a certain Thane, for expoſing his errors, and ſetting his character before the public in its proper colours; you were not content with withdrawing your protection from him, but muſt perſecute him with unrelenting Malice. But there you acted without caution; for ſeeking to cruſh a ſingle individual, you violated the Right of a whole Nation, and from a private affair, you have made it the concern of the whole body of the people.

Surely, my Lord, you ſlept while this was done, for you could not be ſo ſhamefully ignorant of the ſentiments of the people, as to ſuppoſe they would ſit tamely, and let ſuch an inſult paſs unnoticed. Had you only excluded Mr. Wilkes from the H—e of C—ns, and let the Middleſex Freeholders have rechoſen him, they would not have repined, ſo long as they had the ſhadow of a choice; but to put in one ſo arbitrarily, one who before was poſſeſſed of a ſeat, and who vacated it only to fly in the face of the Nation, is ſuch a blot to your Grace's adminiſtration, that even the tyranny of a Walpole, never could come up to. You have now ſhewn openly and clearly your intention of enſlaving a free people, if in your power; and if you do not effect it, it is not from want of inclination, but ability.

Now, I would aſk your G—ce, how you will ſcreen yourſelf from the revenge of a people ſo inhumanly injured; it is not to be ſuppoſed that you can think your being deſcended from a ſpurious branch of the Blood Royal, will indemnify you, nor can you imagine that L^d B—e will prove a barrier, ſtrong enough againſt the cries of a whole Nation: In what manner then can you ſhield yourſelf? Might I adviſe how you might make ſome little reparation for the many ills you have done; firſt, undo all you have done, and then retire to your country ſeat, and pray to GOD to pardon the multitude of ſins you have committed; and as you now have entered into *chaſter* connections, be ſure to endeavour that the remainder of your Life may be as conſpicuous for Holineſs and Goodneſs, as it has been hitherto for Lewdneſs and Infamy.

A BRITON.

New-York, October 26.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee of Merchants of New-York.

GENTLEMEN, *Burlington, 20th Oct.* 1769.

By Order of the Houſe of Aſſembly, now ſitting at this Place, I incloſe you a Reſolve made on the 18th Inſtant, as a Teſtimony of their Approbation of your Conduct. I am, Gentlemen,

Your very humble Servant,
CORTLAND SKINNER, Speaker
of the Houſe of Aſſembly of New-Jerſey.

Wedneſday Oct. 18th, 1769.

Upon Motion made, Reſolved Nemine Contradicente,

THAT the Thanks of this Houſe be given to the Merchants and Traders of this Colony, and of the Colonies of New-York and Pennſylvania, for their diſintereſted and public ſpirited Conduct in withholding their Importations of Britiſh Merchandize, until certain Acts of Parliament, laying Reſtrictions on American Commerce, for the expreſs Purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue in America, be repealed. And that Mr. Speaker be directed to write to the reſpective Committees of Merchants in ſaid Colonies, tranſmitting them a Copy of this Reſolve.

A true Copy,
RICHARD SMITH, Clerk of Aſſembly.

On Sunday laſt, a Meſſenger from Shrewſbury came to Town with the following melancholy Account, viz. That on Friday Evening laſt, the Wind being Southerly and moderate, and the Weather having been ſome Time very thick and foggy, The *Live Oak*, a fine large Sloop, belonging to Mr. Jacobus Van Zant, of this City Merchant, Capt. Foy Maſter, from Spaniſh St. Domingo, bound in to this Port, being nearer the Land than they imagined, had the Misfortune to run a ground on Squan Beach, a little to the Weſtward of Shrewſbury Inlet, where the Veſſel, being deeply laden, and a large Swell from Sea, ſetting right on upon the Beach, in a few Thumps the Veſſel went all to Pieces, and was intirely loſt, with all her Cargo, which was valuable, conſiſting of Sugars, Mahogany, &c. and upwards of 20,000 Dollars in Specie; and of the People.—4 only eſcaped with Life, viz. the Mate, two Seamen and a Spaniſh Merchant, who were caſt aſhore on the Beach, where they found themſelves next Morning, but could give no Account how they got there: They were terribly bruiſed and mangled, eſpecially the Merchant, who was ſtark naked, had his Fleſh miſerably torne, and by lying ſo long in the Water, turn'd pale, reſembling that of a dead Corps, and ſcarce any Skin left on his Back. The reſt of the People, 14 in Number were all unfortunately drown'd: among whom was Mr. Campbel, Super Cargo of the Veſſel, Nephew to Mr. Van Zant, a young Gentleman of whom his Friends had great Expectations, of an amiable Character, highly eſteem'd, and much lamented by all that knew him. Alſo the Family of the unhappy Spaniſh Merchant, (conſiſting of his Wife, his Son, about 8 Years of Age, and his Daughter a young Lady of about 16 or 17) who is by his diſtreſſing Stroke of Providence at once deprived of all his Fortune and Family. We expect a more particular Account of this melancholy Event, on the return of Mr. Van Zant, who Yeſterday ſet out for Shrewſbury.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, has, by Proclamation, prorogued the General Aſſembly of this Province to the 21ſt Day of November next.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 19.

We hear from *Frederick-Town, Frederick* County, that ſome Waggons arrived there the 10th Inſt. from *Philadelphia* and *Baltimore-Town*, in which were Two or Three Hundred Pounds Currency worth of Goods, not accompained with proper Certificates; the Gentlemen to whom they were ſent, immediately on their being unloaded, gave them up to be ſtored at their Riſk and Coſt: The Goods are ſtored accordingly.

PROVIDENCE, *October* 28.

AT a Town-Meeting held at the Court-Houſe, on Tueſday, the 24th Inſtant, it was reſolved, by the Merchants, Traders, and other Inhabitants of this Town, That they would not, directly nor indirectly, from that Time, until the Act impoſing Duties upon Glaſs, Paper, &c. ſhall be repealed, give any Orders for importing by Land or Water into this Colony, either for Sale, or for their own or Families Uſe, or purchaſe of any other Perſon importing any of the Articles enumerated in an Agreement entered into, and ſigned by a Number of the Inhabitants of this Town, on the 2d Day of December. 1767, ſimilar to one entered into about the ſame Time by the Town of Boſton; and that they would ſtrictly adhere to the Meaſures thereby adopted, by endeavouring moſt effectually to diſcountenance Luxury and Extravagance, in the Uſe of Britiſh and foreign Manufactures and Superfluities, and by exerting their utmoſt Endeavours to promote and encourage, by all laudable Methods, our own Manufactures, more eſpecially the Articles of Wool and Flax, the natural Produce and Staple of this Colony.

And whereas ſeveral Merchants of this Town have given Orders for, and daily expect from England, in the Snow Triſtram, David Shand, Maſter, divers Parcels of Goods, amongſt which are many of the Articles enumerated in the aforementioned Agreement not to be imported; they did then perſonally, in Preſence of the Town Meeting, chearfully agree and engage to deliver up all ſuch enumerated Articles which they ſhall import in ſaid Snow, or by any other Way whatever, to a Committee of three Gentlemen appointed by ſaid Meeting for that Purpoſe, who are to receive and ſtore the ſame, till the aforeſaid Act impoſing Duties, &c. ſhall be repealed. (6)

MARBLEHEAD, *October* 27.

At a Meeting of the Merchants and Traders of the Town of Marblehead, *at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, October* 20, 1769, *and at an Adjournment the* 23d *ditto, and at another Adjournment the* 26th *ditto, they came into the Agreement following*, viz.

IN order to relieve the Trade under the preſent Diſcouragements, and to promote Induſtry, Frugality and Oeconomy, and to diſcourage Luxury and every Kind of Extravagance, Do promiſe and engage to and with each other as follows:

1ſt, That we will not ſend for or import any Kind of Goods from Great-Britain, on our own Accounts, or on Commiſſions, or any otherwiſe, from this Time, until the American Revenue Acts are *Repealed*; except Coal, Fiſh-Hooks, Salt, Lines, Twine, Hemp, Duck, bar and ſheet Lead, Shot, Wool-Cards and Card-Wire, Nails, Powder, coarſe Kerſeys, and Half Thicks, Bays, Rugs and Blankets, Oznabrigs and Pepper.

2dly, That we will not purchaſe of any Factor, or others, any Kind of Goods imported from Great-Britain, contrary to the foregoing Article, from this Time, until the ſaid Revenue Acts are *Repealed*.

3dly, That whereas many of us have ordered Goods to come out this Fall, which are hourly expected to arrive; and among which are a few Articles, that are not included in the Exception in the firſt Article: We hereby promiſe to deliver the ſaid non-excepted Articles unto the Committee of Merchants of this Town, to be ſtored, at the Riſque of the Owners, till the ſaid Acts are Repealed, or otherwiſe agreed by us.

To which Agreement, between fifty and ſixty Merchants and Traders have already ſigned; and two Merchants, tho' not ſigned, have given their Honour, that when their Goods arrive, they will deliver all the non-excepted Goods to the ſaid Committee, to be ſtored at their Riſque, in the ſame Manner as the Subſcribers. And it is expected that the few, that have not as yet come into ſuch Agreement, will ſoon be convinced that they ſhould prefer the Good of their Country to their private Intereſt. (9)

THE COMET, which now re-appears, after having made a Viſit to the Sun, ſeems to have undergone a very remarkable Change in the State of its Atmoſphere, during its Paſſage round that Luminary. When it appeared in the Morning, about the 8th or 10th of September, its Situation and Nearneſs to the Earth gave us every poſſible Advantage for obſerving it; notwithſtanding which, the beſt Teleſcopes diſcovered nothing of the Nucleus, but only preſented to View a whitiſh Cloud, the Body itſelf being involved in impenetrable Clouds or Miſts; but during its Neighbourhood to the Sun the Weather ſeems to have clear'd up, for tho' the Atmoſphere appears now 15 or 20 Times the Diameter of the central Body, yet the latter is very viſible, and appears both bright and diſtinct in a common Teleſcope. The Comet appears but faintly to the naked Eye, which is owing to its preſent Remoteneſs from the Earth principally, though in ſome Meaſure to the Vapours near the Horizon; the Tail appears ſhort and broad, ariſing from its Situation with Relation to our Eye; and very crooked, which is in Conſequence of the ſhort Turn it took at its Perihelion.

P. Q.

(2) As Molaſs Act, vid pa. 9 — Glaſs Act pa. 735. Vol. 1. — Billeting Act pa 274 — & 3 vide, the Arrival of Troops & page 263.
(3) vid our Charter page 1077.
(4) In placing Luttrel in y^e House of Commons in y^e Room of Wilkes vid. pa. 538-550
(5) Turn to Index to Find. Merchants — agreements (6) vid. Sea. act pa. 735. vol. 1.
(7) vid. pa. 772. vol. 1.
(8) pa. 748. vol. 1.
vid pa - 51. vol. 3

// Duke of Grafton. ? Lord = Treaſury — Parliament ? Earl of Bute ? Mr Wilkes
r Houſe * Commons # His Name is Fitzroy, i.e. the Son of a King He Deunded from King Cha. 2. from one of his Miſtreſſes.
(1) vid. the act pa. 53. (9) vid. pa. 735.

By Capt. Hathorn from Briſtol, Capt. Sparks from London, and Capt. Smith from Rotterdam, who are arrived at Philadelphia, we have the following Advices to the 29th of Auguſt, viz.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

AN anecdote has lately been handed about that S. V—hn, Eſq; who for ſome time paſt has appeared as a very warm patriot, has written a letter to the D. of G. offering the ſum of 5000l. for the reverſion of the office of clerk of the crown in Jamaica for his ſon, being a patent place, and the preſent poſſeſſor very much advanced in years, who is the only ſurvivor of three, to whom the patent was originally granted.

The friends of Mr. V—hn affect to excuſe him, by giving out that thoſe places are uſually diſpoſed of by thoſe in power for valuable conſiderations, which are looked on in the light of perquiſites of office. But on the other hand it is obſerved, that if the gentleman had not been conſcious of the criminality of the meaſure he would not have taken the oath of ſecrecy before the lord mayor, which it is ſaid he did.

The ſaid Mr. V—hn, in a viſit to a certain patriot in St. George's fields, took notice, that he had committed a groſs blunder, in not keeping a copy of the letter; to which the other replied, that in his opinion the greateſt miſtake was his not keeping the original.

By the couriers that are continually paſſing & repaſſing to and from our illuſtrious alderman Beckford, to lord Shelburn and lord Temple, we begin to entertain great hopes, that not only new men will be appointed to the miniſtry, but alſo meaſures entirely new will ſoon be adopted; for it is impoſſible either for the ſafety of the K—g or people, to have the old & tyr—l meaſures any longer continued. Though the ſubject has all the reaſon in the world to be diſſatisfied with the ſanguinary and deſpotic adminiſtration of the B—d execrated faction, yet it is not ſo much the men as the meaſures, that now give a general alarm to every part of the empire.

It is ſaid ſome diſpatches of a very alarming nature are received by the laſt ſhips from India.

An officer of the third regiment of guards, and a member of parliament has, and is now enquiring at ſome particular places for able writers, offering great terms for thoſe who will write for the m—y.

It is ſaid the friends of the Marquis of Rockingham, and thoſe of the Earl of Chatham, will have a meeting before the opening of the next ſeſſion, in order to conſider of a proper plan for adopting ſuch meaſures as will preſerve the conſtitutional rights of the people.

Aug. 15. The Rev. Mr. Whitefield has taken his paſſage in the Friendſhip, Capt. Ball, bound to So. Carolina, which will ſail ſometime this month.

On Friday a Turtle of a very conſiderable weight drawn by ſix horſes, and a puncheon of rum, were ſent as a preſent to the Duke of Grafton, from Sir Francis Bernard, in America. [4]

Aug. 16. Before the ſtamp-act every colony in America was divided into court & country parties; but now union, induſtry, and œconomy, are univerſal all over that large continent. Internal manufactures flouriſh, and as theſe improve, a contempt of European delicacies becomes the riſing mode. The planter ſtruts in his homeſpun, and caſts an indignant look on that meaneſs of ſoul, which hopes for a ſuperior diſtinction, by the conſumption of the manufactures of a country that exulted in enſlaving America; [5] ſuch are the bleſſed effects of our new tax laws upon them!

Aug. 18. It is reported at the weſt end of the town, that the noble Duke [6] who has lately refuſed to provide for the ſon of a *great patriot* in Jamaica, has declared, that it is not unlikely but he may deſire to be ſent further ſhortly, to ſome other of the colonies for his own life.

A letter from Mantua of July 29th, ſays, that the celebrated Paoli was then in that city, & lived in a very elegant manner; but was to ſet out in a few days after, for Vienna, 'twas ſaid, to have a command in the Emperor's ſervice.

On the 10th of July a fire broke out in the city of Conſtantinople, and burnt near a mile in length. It conſumed a number of palaces and 600 houſes.

It is ſaid that Lord H——y is indefatigable in preparing his accounts, in order to have them as forward as poſſible by the meeting of next ſeſſion, in caſe they ſhould then be called for.

The miniſtry have come to a reſolution, to appoint no provincial Governors merely for the political intereſt of themſelves, or friends; having by late experience, found how neceſſary it is, for the ſervice of the nation, not to be ſwayed by any thing but perſonal merit in ſuch high appointments.

It is reported that the following great perſons are to compoſe the miniſtry; firſt Lord of the Treaſury, Duke of Bedford; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Jer. Dyſon, Eſq; Lord Chancellor, Lord Mansfield; Secretaries of State, the Earls of Sandwich and Gower; Preſident of the Council, the Duke of Grafton; Lord Privy Seal, Duke of Marlborough; Lord Chief Juſtice, Sir Fletcher Norton.

Aug. 20. They write from Paris, that the epidemical ſickneſs among the ſoldiers at Corſica increaſes daily, and carries off vaſt numbers, which has occaſioned the Court to ſend for moſt of the regiments back which were employed in the conqueſt.

We hear that a great perſon is again pregnant.

Aug. 21. Letters directly from Conſtantinople aſſure, that the Ottoman Porte has declared war againſt the King of Poland.

It is talked that Lord George Sackville, will ſoon be appointed paymaſter of the forces.

Yeſterday there was a numerous meeting of the freeholders of the county of Wilts; who agreed upon a petition to his Majeſty, the purport of which was, *That they concurred in the grievances ſet forth in other petitions already preſented to the Throne, and in which they hoped to be redreſſed, particularly in the two following, viz.* "*The right of election, in impoſing a member on the County of Middleſex, not duly elected; and the pardoning a convict for murder at a late election, after being legally found guilty by a jury of the county.*"—The petition, after being ſigned, will be preſented by the High Sheriff, and the members for the county.

A letter from Leghorn mentions, that the male-contents of Corſica only wait for the re-imbarkation of the French troops, on their return home, to break out into open hoſtilities.

Aug. 24. This day a Committee waited on his Majeſty at St. James's with the Petition of the freeholders of the county of Surry, which was moſt graciouſly received, and is as follows,

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the freeholders of the County of Surry, from a grateful ſenſe of the ineſtimable bleſſings which this nation has enjoyed under the mild and equal government of your majeſty, and your illuſtrious predeceſſors of the houſe of Brunſwick, and from a ſteady attachment, zeal and affection to your royal perſon and family, think it our duty to join with our injured fellow-ſubjects, in humbly offering to your majeſty our complaints of the meaſures adopted by pernicious counſellors, who we apprehend, have countenanced & adviſed a violation of the firſt principle of the conſtitution. [7]

The right of election in the people, which is the ſecurity of all their rights, is alſo the foundation of your majeſty's; we cannot therefore forbear being alarmed, when we ſee that firſt principle violated in the late inſtance of the Middleſex election.

We have ſeen, Royal Sire, with great concern, an application of the freeholders of the county of Middleſex, made by their humble petition to the Houſe of Commons, complaining of that meaſure, defeated; and it is with the utmoſt reluctance, we now find ourſelves conſtrained to appeal to your ſacred perſon, from whoſe juſtice and goodneſs we can alone hope for redreſs.

We therefore moſt humbly implore your majeſty, that you would be graciouſly pleaſed to give us ſuch relief as to your royal wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet, by an exertion of prerogative which the conſtitution has ſo properly placed in your majeſty's hands. And your petitioners ſhall ever pray, &c.

The petition was ſigned by 1494 freeholders.

The general aſſembly of the great officers of ſtate held yeſterday at St. James's, its ſaid, was to have a conference relative to the Surry petition.

Aug. 26. A letter from Gibraltar ſays, a report prevails there, that Gen. Paoli is at Leghorn, with a conſiderable number of his followers, and that his brother Clement in Corſica is in ſuch a ſituation as to be likely to give the French much trouble, they not being able to get any water in that part of the country where they are at preſent.

We hear the Parliament will meet for the diſpatch of buſineſs in November.

Aug. 29. Friday there was a numerous meeting of the electors of Weſtminſter, at the Globe tavern in the Strand, when the draft of a petition to his majeſty was read, and unanimouſly approved of. It is confined to the caſe of Middleſex, & the prayer is ſaid to conſiſt of a requeſt, that his majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed to diſſolve this parliament, and call another as ſoon as poſſible. One of the company took notice of a reſolution in the Commons Journal, anno 1701, which is in theſe words, *Reſolved, That it is the* undoubted right *of the people of England to petition or addreſs the King, for the calling, ſitting, or diſſolving of parliaments, and for the redreſſing of grievances.*"

This day the electors of Weſtminſter, to the number of about 7000, aſſembled at Weſtminſter-hall, to petition his Majeſty for the redreſs of grievances. Sir Robert Bernard, Bart. being called to the chair, Robert Jones, Eſq; moved for the petition; he expatiated in a moſt ſenſible manner, on the preſent important criſis; and after the petition was read, the queſtion was put for receiving it, when it was carried unanimouſly, and the electors began immediately to ſign it.

The purport of the above petition is, to requeſt that his majeſty would diſſolve the preſent parliament, and call a new one as ſpeedily as poſſible.

A noble Duke, now in Northamptonſhire, ſtrongly enforced at a late meeting, the expediency of Col. Luttrell's accepting a place to vacate his ſeat in parliament, and Mr. Wilkes, at the expiration of his confinement, to be permitted to take his ſeat for Middleſex, it being the only means to appeaſe the minds of the people, and to cauſe the preſent mode of petitioning entirely to ſubſide.

They write from Dantzic, that the Tartars have made a ſudden incurſion into the Ukraine, deſolated all the country, and maſſacred and carried ſeveral thouſands of the inhabitants into captivity.

Letters juſt received from the continent declare, the Ruſſians have taken Choczim, in which they found a very great booty.

We hear a reverend duelliſt is prohibited preaching in the dioceſe of London.

We are aſſured that the Earl of Bute intends to paſs the remainder of the year in Scotland till the meeting of parliament.

It is ſaid the Merchants and traders in Virginia have come to a reſolution, not to ſend a ſingle hogſhead of tobacco to any of thoſe perſons who lately ſigned the merchants addreſs, as it was called.

It is a melancholy reflection that attends the merchants and artizens, that while repeated promiſes are made in the papers, that every thing in the colonies ſhall be ſettled to their ſatisfaction, the trade at home ſtands ſtill, and in the mean time their cuſtomers abroad are fortifying themſelves againſt any future need of their manufactures.

A certain miniſter in the late reign, whoſe virtues and abilities were at a pitch with thoſe of the noble D. who is ſo deſervedly the *Idol* of the people, was honeſt and wiſe enough to confeſs, that his reaſon for refuſing a very conſiderable bribe for obtaining a place, was, becauſe he had received a much greater the day before on the ſame account. Some particular circumſtance muſt apologize for a requeſt which is here made to the — of —, to inform the public whether Mr. V.'s offer of 5000l. was not refuſed, becauſe R. W.'s of 5500l. had been already accepted?

PHILADELPHIA, October 26.

Capt. Sparks from London, on the 23d Auguſt, in Margate Road, ſpoke with the ſhip Juno, belonging to Boſton, bound from Jamaica to London.

By ſeveral letters from England we learn, that it was generally believed there, that the Revenue Acts would be repealed the next ſeſſions of parliament, if we ſtood firm to our agreement of non-importing.

Extract of Letter from London *Aug.* 5.

"There is now a general ſtagnation of publick buſineſs. Addreſſes to the King are preparing in all parts of the kingdom, & ſome are ſanguine enough to believe that his M—y will lay them before the parliament, at the opening of the next ſeſſion.—Wilkes continues quiet in the King's bench, but his ſilence is judged to be political. The majority of the citizens of London eſpouſe the cauſe of America very warmly, and it ſeems now a general opinion, that the acts reſpecting the Colonies, will be repealed early in the ſeſſion."

Extract of a Letter from London, *Aug.* 19.

"We are quite barren as to news at this time, but as ſoon as the Parliament meets we ſhall have warm work. The American grievances, I apprehend will be immediately redreſſed.

"I have lately been favoured with an account of a plan, for conciliating American affairs, which has been laid before the Miniſtry, and I hear is approv'd of. To the beſt of my remembrance, the act for obliging ſhips from Liſbon, &c. going to Falmouth, is to be repealed, under certain regulations; an annual requiſition from the Colonies, in lieu of the other taxes; and a total ſuſpenſion, or a repeal, of thoſe Acts for the purpoſes of a revenue, with other conciliating meaſures, are propoſed.

"Two veſſels are now loading by merchants in the Boſton trade to Rhode Iland; its ſuſpected part of theſe goods are deſigned for Boſton."

PORTSMOUTH, New-Hampſhire, Nov. 3.

On Saturday laſt departed this Life, and on Wedneſday was interred in the Family Tomb at Queen's-Chapel, the Hon. THEODORE ATKINSON, jun. Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council and Secretary of the Province, aged 33 Years (only Son of the Hon. THEODORE ATKINSON, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Province and Preſident of the Hon. Council)—a Gentleman adorn'd with many outward Accompliſhments, and endowed with ſuch amiable Qualities and Graces of the Mind as engage Love, and ſuch Virtues as deſerve Imitation; a religious and devout Honourer of God, and an affectionate Admirer of true Virtue and Worth; a pious Member of the Church of England, a faithful and ſerviceable Servant to his Prince, he was ſtrict in his Truſts, ſteady and active in his Friendſhips, a dutiful Son, a tender and loving Huſband, a humane, kind and provident Maſter, and in the Inclination of his Mind, and according to the Opportunities of his Life, a univerſal Friend and Benefactor to Mankind. During the Proceſſion, Minute Guns were fired from his Majeſty's Caſtle William and Mary, and from his Majeſty's Ship Beaver in the Harbour.

On the 19th of laſt Month, many Ladies of Somerſworth, conven'd at the Houſe of the Rev. Mr. Pikes, to the number of about 70, with 42 wheels; they pick'd, carded and ſpun 56 ſkains of Cotton, and combed and ſpun 200 ſkains of Linnen; ſeveral ſpun 8 ſkains a piece, and one young Miſs, a little turn'd of her 9th year, ſpun 4 ſkains.—Several Gentlemen very liberally ſent in for their comfortable ſupport and refreſhment, and materials to work upon; many brought their Flax & Wool, and when they had finiſhed their labour, they freely and generouſly preſented the Fruits of it to Mrs. Pike.

We hear that a few weeks a man that lived in New-Jerſey, in a fit of jealouſy killed his wife, by ſhooting her in the ſhoulder, and afterwards beating her head with the butt of the gun; then chuſing to ſave the ſheriff the trouble, hanged himſelf.

(5) as mod. laſes act pa. 9 — Tea Act pa. 735. vol. 1. (6) Turn to the Index to find the other Petitions. (7) vid. pa. 538. 550. (8) Mequash vid. pa. 478. 489. (9) vid. page 524 (10) vid. pa. 456 (11) Turn to the Index, to Find y^e Merchants agreem^t.

4 Grafton Duke of. — Vaughn. 6 King 7 Tyrannical * Bedford — Miniſtry
§ Holland (1) Vide pa. 596. (2) page 486. (3) Wilkes. (4) vid. Act. pa. 53. Vol. 1.

BOSTON, November 6. 1769.

Meſſrs FLEETS,

Pleaſe to publiſh the following in your impartial *Paper, and you'll greatly oblige one of your conſtant Cuſtomers, who is* A TORY.

MR. *John Mein*, our intrepid *aſſerter* of *truth* and *falſhood*, has kept himſelf *out of the way* (for reaſons beſt known to himſelf) ſince Saturday laſt.—'Tis true, he has for a long while been conſidered (by the ſect call'd Whigs) as an *object* of *contempt* and *abhorrence*, but ſurely a man of ſuch *undaunted courage* and *boldneſs* as Mr. *Mein* has diſcovered himſelf to be, throughout the whole ſeries of his late *ingenious* and *elaborate* publications, would not be intimidated at the menaces of a *dirty rabble*.—Perhaps he fears that ſhould he appear abroad again, and yet eſcape being aſſaſſinated by an *injured populace*, he might fall into the hands of *ſtrict juſtice*, and *legally* be puniſhed as a *diſturber* of the public peace:—but as it may be of ſome *conſolation* to my *dear brother* now in *tribulation*, to know how affairs ſtand concerning him, I would acquaint him (if my information may be depended upon) that the warrant lately iſſued for apprehending him is either recall'd or return'd, and a proſecution not likely to take place, at leaſt for the preſent; therefore he need not be under any fearful apprehenſions in this regard. Though I would not undertake to warrant him ſecure from the reſentment of the *vulgar*, yet I will engage that my *brethren* the TORIES will afford him every poſſible aſſiſtance, and with their *united* endeavours ſtrive to prevent any *inſult* being offered him, ſhould he again make his appearance.—If his offences (if I can with *propriety* call 'em ſo) are not unpardonable, I would *earneſtly entreat* the "*Well-diſpoſed*"* inhabitants of the town of *Boſton* to commiſerate his caſe, and *conſpicuouſly* diſplay their *humanity* by publickly indemnifying Mr. *Mein*, that ſo he may, with ſafety, once more appear in his uſual *ſplendor* and *magnificence*.

Boſton, Nov. 4. 1769. A. TORY.

* A word frequently uſed by my *diſtreſſed brother*.

Laſt Monday Evening was married here, Mr. WILLIAM BOWES, Merchant, to Miſs POLLY STODDARD, Daughter to WILLIAM STODDARD, Eſq; of this Town.

Tueſday laſt died here, after a tedious Illneſs, the Hon. WILLIAM WOODBRIDGE, Eſq; Preſident of the Council at Dominica; he was a Gentleman of Fortune, and greatly eſteemed by all who had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance.—His Remains were interred laſt Thurſday under Trinity Church.

By Capt. Attwood, who arrived from Halifax laſt Week, we have Advice of the Death of Mr. FRANCIS WHITE, (a Native of this Town) who died there the 25th of October, of a putrid malignant Fever, after 14 Days confinement:—He was a Member of the General Aſſembly of that Province, a conſiderable Merchant there, and ſuſtained a fair and upright Character, and a Perſon whoſe Death is much regretted by all his Friends & Acquaintance.

We hear that Enſign Leigh of the 14th Regiment, now in England, retires from the Military, and intends to take Holy Orders, and is to have a Pariſh with 400 £. a Year.

By Letters from Gardinerſton, alias Cobbiſconte, on Kennebeck River, dated the 18th ult. we learn, That on Tueſday the 17th, 4 Minutes before 12 o'Clock they had there a ſmart Shock of an EARTHQUAKE, which laſted a Minute: It was inſtantly followed with a violent Hurricane of Wind from the N. W & by W. which continued all that Day: The next Day exactly at the ſame Hour and Minute, viz. 4 Minutes before 12 o'Clock there was another Shock harder than that on the preceding Day; it threw the Pewter off the Shelves, and the Ground appeared to move in Waves, and ſeem'd to come from N. W.

We hear from Jamaica, that on the 9th of Sept. laſt there was a very conſiderable Shock of an Earthquake felt in that Iſland.

On Monday laſt two Indians came to this Town from Kennebeck, and immediately waited upon his Honor the Lieutenant Governor and produced to him a paſſport from his Excellency Governor Carleton, dated at Quebec, which Place they left about 7 Weeks ago: They belong to a Tribe or ſmall Body of Indians who are ſeated upon the River St. Charles near Quebeck, and came by the Way of the River Chaudiere from the Head whereof they croſſed over a carrying Place of about three Quarters of a French League, which brought them into a ſmall Lake that has Communication with the River Kennebeck and the reſt of their Paſſage to Fort Halifax was interrupted only by rapid Falls, which obliged them to carry their Canoe now and then a very few Rods upon the Land. They were ſent to meet Mr. Finley, a Gentleman who was expected at Fort Halifax, where they waited for him a Fortnight when they deſpaired of ſeeing him, and apprehending they ſhould meet with Difficulty in returning by the Way they came, they ſold their Canoe to pay their Paſſage to Boſton, from whence they ſet out on Wedneſday laſt for Albany. One of theſe Indians came the ſame Route as a guide to Capt. Montreſor about 8 or 10 Years ago.

Laſt Thurſday Afternoon a young Woman from the Country was decoyed into one of the Barracks in Town, and moſt ſhamefully abuſed by ſome of the Soldiers there:—The Perſon that enticed her thither, with promiſes of diſpoſing of all her marketing there (who alſo belonged to the Country) was afterwards taken by the Populace and ſeveral times duck'd in the Water at one of the Docks in Town; but luckily for him he made his eſcape from them ſooner than was intended;—however, we hear, that after he had croſſed the Ferry to Charleſtown, on his return home, the People there being informed of the baſe Part he had been acting, took him and placed him in a Cart, and after tarring & feathering him (the preſent popular Puniſhment for modern delinquents) they carried him about that Town for two or three Hours, as a Spectacle of Contempt and a Warning to others from practiſing ſuch vile Artifices for the Deluſion and Ruin of the virtuous and innocent: He was then diſmiſſed, and permitted to proceed to the Town where he belonged, for the People thereof to act with him as they ſhould think proper.

"Tueſday October 10. 1769. Aſſembled at the Houſe of the Rev. Samuel Eaton of Harpſwell, a Number of the Female Sex, who, prompted by noble Sentiments, in one Day carded Wool, and neatly ſpun the ſame for their Paſtor a Suit of Cloaths.—During the whole Time, their Diligence, decent Behaviour, and chearful Countenances were truly engaging.—Carding, Spinning and Weaving were never more lively at that Place than at this Day: The gayeſt Dreſs which moſt aſpire to appear in, is their home made Cloths; and the Ladies are impreſſed with ſuch a nice Senſe of their Liberties derived from their Maker, as not to be very fond of the tyrannic Reſtraints of the ſcheming Partiſans of any Party.——That People can never be ruined who thrive by their Loſſes, and conquer by being conquered."

Cambridge, Nov. 3, 1769.

THE Curious are reminded that on Thurſday the 9th inſtant, P. M. they may have an opportunity, if the weather be fair, of viewing one of the moſt entertaining ſpectacles in the heavens, a Tranſit of Mercury over the Sun. It will begin at $2^h\ 56'$; but the Sun will ſet before Mercury has arrived at the middle of his courſe. Such a phænomenon has not been obſerved in this country for 26 years paſt. It affords one of the beſt means of ſettling Longitudes.—It may be eaſily ſeen by a common Perſpective, uſing a ſmoaked glaſs to defend the eye.

Jane Euſtis

Will embark for *England* in the Spring,

THerefore once more requeſts all Perſons that are indebted to her by promiſſary Notes, or that have Accounts open with her, to call and ſettle the ſame, and pay their reſpective ballances, otherwiſe they may depend upon being ſued to next January Court, without Diſtinction: Thoſe who have any Demands upon her are alſo deſired to call and receive their juſt Dues.

The above JANE EUSTIS has to ſell, At her Shop the North Side of the Town-Houſe, A great Variety of Silks, both plain, figur'd & ſtrip'd, a large aſſortment of Cap Laces, very neat Patent wove Stays, that will waſh, Cambricks, and Lawns, a few Muffs, ſuperfine ſcarlet & white Broad Cloth, and a Variety of other Goods as uſual; all which ſhe will ſell very Cheap for Caſh only.

N. B. Three Caſes China conſiſting of blue and white long Diſhes, Bowles, and Coffee Cups and Saucers, which will be ſold at a very low Advance for CASH.——

On WEDNESDAY next,
At Ten o'Clock in the Morning,
Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the Auction Room in Queen-ſtreet,
A Variety of GOODS,—among which are,

Forreſt Cloths, IriſhLinnens, Callicoes, Handkerchiefs, Bed Ticks, Oznabrigs, Callimancoes, Mohair, Twiſt and Mettal Buttons, Mens, Womens and Childrens worſted Hoſe, Worſted and Silk Breeches Patterns, Pelong, flower'd Damaſks, &c.—Alſo, Feather Beds, a genteel Watch, and ſome Houſe Furniture. J. RUSSELL, *Auctioneer*.

TO BE SOLD,
By Barnabas Clarke,
At his Store on Treat's *Wharf*. Boſton,

Choice Jamaica Sugars per the Hogſhead or Barrel,
Jamaica Rum per the Hogſhead,
Granades ditto,
Race Ginger, Pimento,
Pepper per the Bag, Durham Muſtard per Box,
Very beſt of Hyſon Tea,
Choice Bohea Tea per the Cheſt, which was imported long before the Agreement of the Merchants for Non-Importation took Place.

All Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of *Daniel Silsbe*, late of *Boſton*, Innholder, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate Payment,—and all thoſe to whom ſaid Eſtate is indebted are deſired to exhibit their Claims to

DANIEL SILSBE, Executor.

A Woman with a young Breaſt of Milk, would take a Child to ſuckle. Enquire of the Printers.

AUCTION-HALL.

On WEDNESDAY next,
Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
By *JOHN GERRISH*,
At his Vendue-Office in Auction-Hall,
In King-ſtreet, near the Town-Houſe,
A large Aſſortment of Goods and Merchandize,
——both new and ſecond-hand, viz.——

Scarlet, blue, and other coloured Broad-Cloths; ſcarlet, crimſon, and green Baize; Beaver-Coatings; Forreſt Cloths; Kerſies, &c ellwide Hollands; Sheeting; Iriſh Linnens,—Bed-Ticks, Oznebrigs, Ticklenburgs,—Table-Linen, Diapers, &c. Stockings, Caps, Handkerchiefs, &c. coarſe Cambletts, Callamancoes, &c. ſcarlet, blue, black, and claret colored worſted Pluſhes; ſome Apparel.

Alſo, An excellent Time Piece; a very good Silver Whiſtle, Silver Snuff Box, Gold Buttons, ſome Houſhold Furniture, &c. &c.

Conſtant Attendance is given at ſaid Office to oblige Cuſtomers at private Sale, both by Retail and Wholeſale, very cheap. JOHN GERRISH.

N.B. At the ſame Place may be had, Kippen's beſt Snuff by the dozen or ſingle Bottle; beſt London Starch by the Caſk; moſt excellent Flour of Muſtard; Pepper by the dozen or ſmaller Quantity, &c. &c.

☞ *Thoſe Gentlemen, &c. who may pleaſe to employ ſaid Gerriſh in ſelling any Goods of Conſequence are deſired, (for their own Intereſt) to order them to be Sold in the Day Time.*

Loſt out of a Chaiſe, on Wedneſday Evening laſt, a Silk Handkerchief, brown and yellow, narrow ſtrip'd, containing a Leather Purſe in which was about the Value of Sixty Dollars in the following Pieces, 1 Four Piſtole mill'd Piece, 2 Half-Joannes, the reſt in Dollars, a few Crowns and ſome ſmall Change.—Whoever has found the ſame and will inform the Printers, that the Owner may recover the Money, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, or in proportion for any Part of it.

It is ſtrongly ſuſpected that a Negro Man, in whoſe Care the Chaiſe was left at a Door at the South End, has ſtolen it: If any Perſon will diſcover the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, they ſhall receive the above Reward.

Taken out of an Entry near the King's Chapel, a black Sattin CAPUCHIN, lined with Silk and trimm'd with Ermin. Whoever will diſcover the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS Reward.—Any one that leave the Capuchin with the Printers, may have the ſame Sum and no Queſtions aſked.

All Perſons any ways indebted to the Eſtate of JOSHUA WINSLOW, late of *Boſton*, Eſquire, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances to *Iſaac Winſlow*, jun'r, who is impowered to ſettle and receive the ſame: And all to whom ſaid Eſtate is indebted are alſo deſired to ſend in their Accounts in order to be adjuſted for Payment.

Boſton, Nov. 1ſt, 1769. *Iſaac Winſlow*, *Eliſabeth Winſlow*, } Executors to the laſt Will of the ſaid Deceaſed.

A Set of Saſh Windows and a Door, ſuitable for a Shop, to be ſold Cheap.—Enquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD, *on reaſonable Terms*,

About 20 Acres of very good Wood Land, in the Weſt Part of *Newton*, lying upon the Road that leads to *Weſtown*, over the new Bridge. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. *Thomas Miller*, in ſaid *Newton*, Innholder.

N. B. Said Land, if cleared, would make very good Plough Land or Paſturage, as it borders upon a Stream never known to be dry.

The Public are hereby informed, That the Soldier's Wife at Wheelwright's Wharf, which had the Eruptions of the Small-Pox on Thurſday laſt, was immediately ſent down to the Hoſpital at Rainsford's Iſland; and that no Perſon whatſoever in this Town, has the diſtemper or the Symptoms of it. *By Order of the Select-Men*,

WILLIAM COOPER, *Town-Clerk*.

Boſton, November 6. 1769.

☞ A Liſt of *Prizes* and *Blanks* in Faneuil-Hall Lottery (as they are drawn from Day to Day) may be ſeen at *Green & Ruſſell's* in Queen-Street, and *Ezekiel Ruſſell's* in Hanover Street.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Boſton, *Nov.* 4. 1769.

ENTERED-IN.

Stocking from New-London, Burges from Gaſpee, Wendell from New Providence, Thacher & Arnold from Newfoundland, Gorham, Whitney & Pike from Canſo, Atwood, Halifax, Churchill, Sheffield & Hopkins from Nova Scotia, Bradford from Martinico, Bartlett from Jamaica, Nicholſon from Grenada, Cole from St. Ubes, Atkins from St. Euſtatia & St. Lucia, Archer from St. Euſtatia, Cliſt from Quebec.

OUTWARD-BOUND.

Hunter to Virginia, Smith to London, Perkins, Cobb & Sterns to Weſt-Indies, Snow to No. Carolina, Stocking to N. London, Luce to Philadelphia.

& vid. page 735.

SAVANNAH in GEORGIA, Sept. 20.

At a Meeting of a Number of the Inhabitants of this Province, on Tuesday the 19th inſtant.

The Hon. JONATHAN BRYAN, Eſq; in the Chair.

THE Committee appointed to prepare Reſolutions at this alarming criſis, by the impoſition of ſeveral acts of the Britiſh parliament, preſented the following, which were agreed to, and ordered to be publiſhed in the next Gazette.

We, inhabitants of the province of Georgia, finding ourſelves (together with the whole continent of America) reduced to the greateſt diſtreſs and moſt abject condition, by the operation of ſeveral acts of the Britiſh legiſlature, by means whereof our property is arbitrarily and unjuſtly wreſted from us, contrary to the true ſpirit of our happy conſtitution, and the repeatedly confirmed birthright of every Briton; under all theſe oppreſſions, finding that the moſt dutiful and loyal petitions from the colonies for redreſs of thoſe grievances have not anſwered the ſalutary purpoſe we had a right to expect, and being deſtitute of all hope of relief from our multiplied and increaſing diſtreſſes, but by our induſtry, frugality, and œconomy, we are firmly reſolved never to be in the leaſt acceſſary to the loſs of any privilege we are intitled unto, Therefore, we whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed do ſolemnly agree and promiſe, to and with each other, that, until the ſaid acts are repealed, we will moſt faithfully abide by, adhere to, and fulfill the following RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we will encourage and promote American manufactures in general, and of this province in particular.

2. That as the raiſing of ſheep for the benefit of wool will be of the utmoſt utility, we do therefore engage not to kill or ſell any lambs that ſhall be yeaned before the firſt day of May in every year to any butcher or other perſon whom we may have reaſon to ſuſpect intends to kill the ſame.

3. That we will promote the raiſing of cotton and flax, and encourage ſpinning and weaving.

4. That we will, upon no pretence whatſoever, either upon our own account or on commiſſion, import into this province any of the manufactures of Great-Britain, or European or Eaſt-India goods, other than may have been ſhipped in conſequence of former orders, except only negro cloth not exceeding 1s. 4d. per yard, oznabrigs, canvas, cordage, drugs and family medicines, plantation and workmens tools, nails, iron, and hard ware, of all ſorts, paper not exceeding 10s. per ream, fire arms, gunpowder, ſhot, lead, flint, ſalt, ſaltpetre, coals, printed books and pamphlets, white & ſtriped flannels not exceeding 1s. 6d. per yard, blankets, coarſe woolen cloths not exceeding 9s. per yard, white linen not exceeding 1s. 8d. per yard, woolen and thread hoſe not exceeding 24s. per dozen, ſtriped cottons not exceeding 1s. 4d. per yard, checks not exceeding 1s. 2d. per yard, felt hats not exceeding 48s. per dozen, bolting cloths, mill and grindſtones, cotton and wool cards and card wire, oznabrig and other threads not exceeding 8s. per lb. ſhoes not exceeding 48s. per dozen; as alſo the following goods neceſſary for the Indian trade, viz. ſtrouds, vermilion, beads, looking-glaſſes, and paint: And, excluſive of theſe articles, we do ſolemnly promiſe & declare, that we will immediately countermand all orders to our correſpondents in Great-Britain for ſhipping any goods, wares, and merchandize, other than herein before excepted, and will ſell and diſpoſe of the goods we now or hereafter may have at the ſame rates and prices as heretofore.

5. That we will neither purchaſe or give any mourning at funerals.

6. That, from and after the firſt day of June 1770, we will not import, buy, or ſell, any negroes that ſhall be brought into this province from Africa, nor, after the firſt day of Jan. next, any negroes from the Weſt-Indies, or any other place, excepting from Africa aforeſaid; and if any goods or negroes ſhall be ſent to us, contrary to our agreement in this ſubſcription, ſuch goods ſhall be reſhipped or ſtored, and ſuch negroes re-ſhipped from this province, and not by any means offered for ſale therein.

7. That we will not import on our own account, or on commiſſion, or purchaſe from any maſters of veſſels, tranſient perſons, or non-ſubſcribers, any wines, from and after the firſt day of March next.

8. That we will not purchaſe any negroes imported, or any goods, wares, or merchandize, from any reſident of this province, or tranſient perſon, that ſhall refuſe or neglect to ſign this agreement within five weeks from the date hereof, excepting it ſhall appear he has been unavoidably prevented from ſo doing: And every perſon ſigning, and not ſtrictly adhereing to the ſame, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and alſo every non-ſubſcriber, ſhall be looked upon as no friend to his country.

Beſt Sperma Ceti Candles,

Warranted Pure,

MADE & SOLD by JOHN LANGDON, in *Fleet-Street*, above HANCOCK's *Wharf*, near the *Old North Meeting-Houſe*. He alſo ſells the beſt *Refin'd Sperma Ceti OIL*, by the Barrel. Beſt *Tallow CANDLES*, mould and dipp'd, and *Bayberry-Wax Candles*.—*ALL as low as they can be had at any Place in Town.*

Nathan Frazier,

OF ANDOVER,

Hereby informs his Cuſtomers and others, that he has now laying on Hand for Sale, a very good Aſſortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, (a ſingle Article of which has not been Imported ſince laſt Year) among which are the following; which he will ſell on reaſonable Terms, for ready Caſh, by Wholeſale or Retail, *viz.*

A great Variety of low & middle pric'd Scarlet, Crimſon and all other color'd Broad Cloths, with Trimings ſuitable for the ſame; Drabs, Devonſhire & Yorkſhire Kerſeys; Duffils; Baizes of all Colours; Bed-Blanketts; Ratteens; Frizes; Bearſkins; Beaver-Coatings; German Serges; Half-Thicks; Flannels; Emboſs'd Serges; Worſted Pluſhes; Cotton-Velvets; Black ſilk ditto, Shalloons and Tammies of all Colours; Black, Brown and all other color'd Callimancoes; Worſted Grograms; a large aſſortment of ſtrip'd and plain Cambletteens; a good aſſortment of beſt double Camblets; double and ſingle Ruſſells, Poplins, Grizets, Brolios, Miſſinets, Silverrets; and a variety of other ſilk Stoffs; black and other color'd Taffities, ell-wide black Perſians; black and other color'd plain Sattins; ſprig'd black ditto; Capuchine Modes and Trimmings; a genteel aſſortment of Mantua Silks; Lawns; Cambricks; Gauzes; Cap-Laces; a good aſſortment of Ribbons and Necklaces; Men's and Women's Worſted and Thread Hoſe, Worſted & Kilmarnock Caps, Worſted Mitts; Silk ditto; 7 8 & yard-wide Iriſh Linnens; Check'd Linnens of all widths; Suits of Curtains ready made; an aſſortment of Mahogany Frame Sconce & Pier Looking-Glaſſes, with a great Variety of other Articles, beſides a general Aſſortment of Hard Ware Goods,—Among which are, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d & 20d Nails; Brads of all ſizes; beſt London Pewter Diſhes, Plates and Baſons of all Sizes; an Aſſortment of this Country Pewter, Braſs Kettles and Skillets; Warming and Frying Pans; neat Copper Tea Kettles; Block Tin Tea Potts, Cream Pots and Spoons; Knives and Forks of all Sorts; 6 by 8 and 7 by 9 Window Glaſs, with many other Articles in the Hard Ware Way.

TO BE LET.

The large Store, Dock and Wharf, late Capt. *Hangſs*, South of Kingſtreet.—Enquire of the Printers.

Stollen out of a Houſe near the Common, Friday Evening between the Hours of 7 & 9, a plain Silver Cream Pot, with the London Stamp, and a Lyon rampant Creſt engraved on the Body of the Pot; alſo two Hats, one of them with a Cockade, &c. of the 29th Regiment, the other a plain Hat; two Quart Decanters full of Wine, and ſome other Articles. Whoever will diſcover the Thief ſo as to bring him to Juſtice, ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS Reward from the Printers hereof.

Boſton, October 28 1769.

Juſt Arrived,

A Quantity of New Flour, Hemp, Bar Iron, and a few Hogſheads of the very beſt Tobacco, which will be ſold *Cheap for the Caſh.*—Enquire of

Joſeph Barrell,

At Store No. 3. South Side the Town-Dock.

Where may be had, a few Hogſheads *choice Barbados Rum, Old Spirit, French Indigo, Redwood by the Ton or leſs, Firkin Butter, Dumb Fiſh, &c.*

TO BE SOLD,

As Cheap for Caſh as can be bought out of any Store in Town, Wholeſale or Retail, by

John Gore, *junr.*

Oppoſite to LIBERTY-TREE, BOSTON,

A genteel Aſſortment of Engliſh GOODS.——North American Manufactures for Men's Winter Wear.

N. B. North-American Manufactures taken in Exchange for Engliſh Goods.

A few Firkins choice BUTTER at 5*s.* O.T. per lb.

Good Nail RODS of all ſizes, Slit in this Province, to be Sold by

NATHANIEL LORING,

At his Store near Faneuil-Hall, where thoſe who underſtand making NAILS may find Employ.

TO BE SOLD for want of Employ,

A healthy NEGRO GIRL, about 17 or 18 Years of Age, who can do all ſorts of Houſhold Work. Enquire of the Printers.

Robert Gould

Earneſtly deſires all who are indebted to him on Book, Note or Bond, to make immediate Payment; otherways they muſt expect their Debts will abſolutely be put in ſuit at next January Court, without any Exceptions. *Boſton, 5th Octo.* 1769.

John Griffith

Has opened an Evening School at his uſual Place, oppoſite *William Waſſall*, Eſq;

TO BE SOLD By

Hammatt *and* Brown,

At their Shop in Union-Street, near the Cornfield,

BOHEA TEA by the Cheſt, Hundred or Dozen, of the laſt Year's Importation; alſo Hyſon and Souchong Tea, Chocolate, Coffee, Loaf and Brown Sugars, Raiſins, Currants, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Pepper, Ginger, Allſpice, Salt Petre, Indigo, Starch, Rice, Snuff, Muſtard, Flaſk Oil, Cotton Wool, Wool-Cards, Velvet-Corks.

ALSO a neat Aſſortment of plain, flower'd and cut Glaſs, China and Stone Ware, Mahogany Tea Cheſts and Bottle Stands, Lyn Shoes, &c.

With a ſmall Invoice of Engliſh Goods.

CASH to be given for Good Pot and Pearl Aſhes, By GEORGE ERVING.

TO BE SOLD,

At the very loweſt Rates, for Caſh only,

At the STORE lately improved by Capt. *Job Prince*, juſt below *Minot's* T. on the Long Wharf,

Choice Jarr & Flaſk Oil,	Chocolate by the Box,
Loaf & brown Sugars,	dozen or ſingle Pound.
Beſt green Coffee,	Philadelphia Flour,
Molaſſes, Rice,	Caſes of Bottles, &c. &c.

Alſo, Choice Jamaica Spirit, Weſt India and New-England Rum, by Wholeſale or Retail.

Whereas on Thurſday laſt the Province Houſe was broke open, and ſundry Articles were Stolen from thence, among which are the following, viz.——

4 Feather Beds, 4 Pair Blanketts,
4 Pair Sheets, marked F B—Numbers forgot——
2 Spotted Lawn and 1 Muſlin Gowns——
1 Engliſh Crown Piece of James 2d.——
2 German Rix Dollars——

Any Perſon who ſhall diſcover the Thief or Thieves, and will give ſuch Information as will convict him or them, ſhall be paid TEN DOLLARS by any one of the Printers, and TEN DOLLARS more upon the Recovery of the greater Part of the Goods Stolen. *Boſton, Octo.* 23. 1769.

Dropt from a Chaiſe, Friday the 15th Inſt. between *Roxbury* and Capt. *Homans's*, the upper Road to *Milton*, a Woman's Scarlet Cloth RIDING-CLOKE, with a white Furr round it. Whoever will bring it to the Printers hereof ſhall be handſomely rewarded.——The Owner heard a Gentleman in a Chaiſe picked it up, if any one did 'tis hoped he will be ſo obliging as to ſend it to the Printers. *Boſton, Octo.* 23. 1769.

Wanted immediately at the new Factory in New-Boſton, four Boys for Apprentices to learn the Art of making Tortoiſe-ſhell, Cream and Green colour Plates, Diſhes, Coffee & Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, and all other Articles in the Potter's Buſineſs, equal to any imported from England.——Any Perſons inclining to bind out ſuch Lads to the aforeſaid Buſineſs, is deſired to apply immediately at the ſaid Factory or at *Leigh's* Intelligence-Office. *Boſton, Octo.* 16. 1769.

WANTED two or three Pair of WOOD-DUCKS. Enquire of the Printers.

Run away from his Maſter, the 14th Day of *October* current, a young Fellow named *James Travice*, 19 Years old, of dark Complection, and ſtraight Hair; carried off a light colour'd all Wool Coat and a dark colour'd all Wool Coat, the back Parts of which are darker than the fore Parts; and three Jackets, one a ſtriped double breaſted, an all Wool Jacket of a darkiſh Colour, and a Linſey Woolſey Jacket, and two Pair of Breeches, one Pair Leather and the other Woollen, 1 Cotton and 2 Tow Shirts, and 1 Pair of Shoes and 2 Pair Stockings and two Hats.——Whoſoever will apprehend ſaid Runaway and convey him to his Maſter at *Hopkinton*, or ſecure him ſo that his Maſter may have him, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS Reward and all neceſſary Charges paid by *John Rockwood.*

TO BE SOLD

A Farm in *Little Cambridge*, containing about 80 Acres of good Mowing Land, Paſture Land, Orchard & Tillage, all fenced with a good Stone Wall, and well watered, within half a Mile of the Meeting-Houſe. Said Farm will be ſold cheap for the Caſh or good Security.—For further Information enquire of Deacon *Ebenezer Davis* of Brookline, or Capt. *Robbins* of Little Cambridge.

TO BE SOLD,

Spring Bever, Raccoon Skins, Deer-Skins in the Hair and Indian dreſt; all of the beſt Kind. Enquire of *Martin Gay* in Union Street.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1769.

A LIST of the Names of *those* who AUDACIOUSLY continue to counteract the UNITED SENTIMENTS of the BODY of Merchants thro'out NORTH-AMERICA; by importing British Goods contrary to the Agreement.)

John Bernard,
James McMasters & Comp'y.
John Mein,

From the SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE, Sept. 7.

LETTER to the PEOPLE.

Jocorum Tecum per literas? civem Merbarcale hoc pati esse, qui his temporibus rideri possit. Ita sunt omnia deformata jam prope & extincta. CICERO.

IF the *Gorgon Head* of *Place* or *Pension* should endeavour to *turn your Hearts into Stone*—if, like Prometheus, chained to a Rock, by a superior Power, for the *Vultures* of *Dependance* to prey upon your Vitals—it should be declared, you were "*enjoying all the Blessings of Life*," and lying at your Ease on a Bed of Roses, would not the cruel Insult add to your Pangs? If *another*, with less Subtlety than the Serpent, yet, like that Reptile, should endeavour to transfuse *his Poison* among you, to the utter Ruin of his NATIVE LAND—if a *third*, who *acknowledges* a Deficiency of Understanding, and Belief to credit those Facts on which your Resolutions are founded, and, with an Attempt to Wit, stigmatized it with the Title of "political Creed;" I say, when you see these Things, does it not astonish you full as much, as *the Folly of those*, whose Arrogance led them to stile the very Heavens?

However, I write not to convince *such* Men of their Folly. Want of Ability is not to be remedied: It is an Error not to be corrected: Like Newton's Gravitation in Matter, it can produce nothing (like Impotence in Nature) but *ill-shaped Monsters*. Monro would have undertaken to recover the Senses of a Madman, but he would have pronounced this Disease of the Mind *incurable*.

The Plan which is now adopted, has the *Concurrence* of every respectable Colony in America. You have the Happiness to find *those Men*, who have endeared themselves to you, by a steady Conduct in the Defence of their Country, taking *the Lead* likewise in this Affair: And shall the blunted Arrows of *a few Individuals*, stagger you from the Pursuit of the ONLY remaining Scheme for *the Security* of your BIRTHRIGHT.

Your REPRESENTATIVES have done their utmost. The *Completion* of *these Resolutions* will depend on *the Virtue* of *Individuals*: Every Man has now an Opportunity of *exerting* that Virtue. Let not then smooth-faced *Plausibility*, fawning *Self-Interest*, coward *Doubt*, or insinuating *Hypocrisy* under the *Mask* of PRUDENCE, lead you into *eternal Infamy*, attended with *eternal Misery*.

The Rights of America have often been declared to the Public: Repeated Strokes on the Anvil, temper the Metal: They cannot be too often mentioned.

However extensive the *Power* of P——t may be over the Colonies, the BILL OF RIGHTS and ACT OF SETTLEMENT, which are founded on your former Rights in MAGNA CHARTA, are considered as the *essential Authority* by which P——t exist: By *these*, all succeeding P——ts, and all succeeding Ministers are to be directed for EVER: They *cannot* be abrogated to enslave a *free* People; and unless some Power exists in a *free* State *superior* to that of a H—e of C—s, and which no Power can destroy, the Idea of a Constitution is no more, which is directly contrary to the original Notion of Freedom. And although an *absolute Power* is lodged in every free State to be used *on Emergencies*, yet it cannot be construed, to do *Injustice*, and *fetter* Mankind: This Power would contradict every Idea of Liberty: it would be legally investing the L——ture with Authority to treat your Liberties as *they please*; it would be placing these gigantic Powers, which JAMES exercised, in their Hands; and the only Ends of the Revolution would be to fix, in the P——t, a Right of subverting the Constitution, which has been denied to every Sovereign who has made the Attempt.

POWER, *my dear Countrymen*! and AUTHORITY, are *different* Things. POWER is *absolute Force*; by which a Body of Men, without any Regard to Right, can, by any Means, accomplish their Designs. But AUTHORITY is that, by which Men are limited to do, by the Nature of a free Constitution.

Now, take a Survey of your present Situation, & judge, whether your desperate Circumstances arise from *Power* or *Authority*.

You have an *absolute Command* over *your Purses*; and you are intitled to the *same Protection* of your Persons and the *same* Recourse to *Courts* established for *the Preservation* of *both*, as an ENGLISHMAN in the *Metropolis*. These Rights the *Constitution* has given you; in *these* it defends you.

Your present Situation, taken in one View, is this. At a Time that your public Credit is as good as the Bank of England,——you are *restrained* from making *Paper Money* a lawful Tender.—By other Resolutions, you are *prevented* from the usual Supplies of *Gold* and *Silver*, which in some Measure, would have provided against that Hardship—By several Acts, *Duties laid* on the *most necessary* Articles you *import*, to *extort* Money from your Pockets, for the Maintenance of a Set of Harpies, let loose among you, to destroy your Trade, and harrass you to Death.—*There must be other Duties, thick and three-fold, before a Revenue can be raised, to support the Expences of Government*——Powers given to a Board of Commissioners, under which the *honest* Merchant must *sink*, and under which *your Houses* are liable to be *ransacked* by the *Rufhan* Insolence of a Set of Men, who have ever been held in Detestation—These Duties to be paid in *Silver*, which will carry every solitary straggling Piece of that Metal over the Atlantic, like Ghosts over the Stygian Lake, *never to return*.——A Court of Admiralty, almost *equally oppressive* to the *innocent*, as terrible to Guilt, established for the Determination of *your Property*; to the *Destruction* of JURIES, a Mode of Trial which has distinguished you from all the Nations of the Earth.——A Stop put to the *Right* of Representation, so as to leave one Half of a Country, equal in Extent to England, *unrepresented*—And lest you should think and act like Men subject to the Feelings of Nature, a MILITARY FORCE sent, under, some Pretence or other, into every trading Town of Consequence, to AWE and TERRIFY you into *servile* Submission—Requisitions demanded for THEIR Support; which, in Fact, is laying *a Foundation* for a *military Establishment*——Your Assemblies *dissolved*, for asserting your Rights!—And, to *complete* the Scene, an Act of Parliament recommended to Majesty, by which *EVERY Man*, who shall dare to *write* or *speak* against such nefarious Measures, is liable to be DRAGGED from the NATIVE Country, to be tried by a C. J. who has got a great deal of that Disposition, which, in Scripture, is called DEVILISH.

Thus tortured, in Body, Soul, and Purse, could NICHIAVEL, from the Infernality of whose Politics *Satan* himself obtained the Name of OLD NICK, have invented a Plan on a broader Bottom, for the *total Eradication* of *every Trace* of *Liberty*? And can you consider *those Men* as FRIENDS to *you*, to *Virtue*, to *Liberty*, who shall write with a *palpable Design* to render *abortive* the ONLY MEASURE which can SAVE you, from a Ruin equal to the Earthquake at Lisbon, shaking every Thing to the Foundation.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 3, 1769.

THE Curious are reminded that on Thursday the 6th instant, P. M. they may have an opportunity, if the weather be fair, of viewing one of the most entertaining spectacles in the heavens, a Transit of Mercury over the Sun. It will begin at ab 56′; but the Sun will set before Mercury has arrived at the middle of his course. Such a phænomenon has not been observable in this country for 26 years past. It affords one of the best means of settling Longitudes.—It may be easily seen by a common Perspective, using a smoaked glass to defend the eye.

Messieurs EDES & GILL,

Please to give the following a Place in your Paper.

JOHN MEIN was pleased to publish a Piece in his infamous Chronicle or grand Repository for Slander and Detraction, wherein he says, I published a scurrilous Advertisement concerning the Settlement of an Account; that almost every Thing contain'd in said Publication was untrue; in Particular, he says I had his Account several Weeks before we settled, which I deny.—That I had an Account or Memorandum of Books inclosed in a Paper directed to me is true; but where said Books were bo't, whether in Boston or London, whether of John Mein or Jack Ketch, said Paper was intirely silent: Neither did it contain the Sum of his Account, within Ten Pounds Lawful Money, which was all the Account I had till the Settlement. He was pleased to say said Advertisment was published thro' the Instigation of the "well disposed" as well as my Behaviour which preceeded it; but he would have come much nearer the Truth if he had said I was prompted to it thro' Fear of losing my Debt, as it is tho't by many that his Stay here will be short after treating his Customers and the Public in such a scurrilous Manner as he has done; for his very Name in the Country is had in Contempt.——As to what John Hodgson or any of John Mein's pusillanimous cringing Dependants may say about said Publication's being untrue, if they would divest themselves of that cringing Fear of offending their Master Mein, and give a true Relation of the whole Affair, I believe the Public would be satisfied that the said Publication was not at all exaggerated.——And as to my saying I had been informed that the foolish Fellow Mein kept himself armed with Pistols, I hope by this Time the Public are fully convinced of the Truth of it.

DANIEL BAYLEY.

Newbury-Port, November 1, 1769.

George Leonard,

BEGS Leave to inform the Town, That he has taken the New Mills at Mill-Bridge: They will be ready to go by the 20th of this Month; and the Granery belonging to said Mills is now ready to receive in Grain: Where the Bakers and other Inhabitants in Town may depend that constant Attendance will be given, and their Grain ground in the best Manner.

Thomas Walley,

At his Store on DOCK-SQUARE,
Has to sell at the lowest Rates for Cash,

Best *Jamaica* and other brown SUGARS, by the Hogshead or Barrel,
Cocoa, and green Coffee, in Bags and Barrels,
Cotton, Indigo, Saltpetre, Allum, Brimstone, Copperas,
Race and ground Ginger, Redwood, and Logwood,
Spices of all sorts, Kippen's Snuff, Piemento,
Pepper by the Bag, Hundred, or Pound,
A few Pounds of choice Hyson Tea, in half & quarter Pound Canisters,
Currants, and best Turkey Figs by the Cask,
Choice New-England Starch, equal to Poland, by the Hundred or Pound.
Stone pickle Pots and Jugs of various sizes,
Hampers of Stone Ware, containing quart and pint Mugs, and Chamber Pots,
Good Rice in whole and half Casks,
Philadelphia Flour, Pigtail Tobacco,
Crown and Hard Soap, by the Dozen or Pound,
A fresh Parcel just opened of the much-admired New-England Flour of Mustard, by the Bottle or Pound, with Allowance to those that buy to sell again.
Oatmeal by the Bushel.
Whited-brown and Sheathing Paper by the Rheam.
Best Heart and Club German Steel.
Dutch Floor, Hearth and Stair Brushes,
Mens and Boys Scates.

N. B. Cash given for BEES-WAX at said Store.

Jane Eustis

Will embark for *England* in the Spring,

THEREFORE *Once more* requests all Persons that are indebted to her by promissary Notes, or that have Accounts open with her, to call and settle the same, and pay their respective Balances, otherwise they may depend upon being sued to *January* Court, without Distinction; Those Persons who have any Demands upon her, are also desir'd to call and receive their just Dues.

The above JANE EUSTIS
Has to sell at her Shop the North Side of the Town-House.

A Great Variety of Silks, both plain, figur'd and strip'd, a large Assortment of Caps, Laces, very neat patent-wove Stays that will wash, Cambricks, Lawns, a few Muffs, superfine scarlet and white Broad Cloth, and a Variety of other Goods as usual, all which she will sell very cheap for Cash only.

N. B. Three Cases of China, consisting of blue and white long Dishes, Bowls, and Coffee Cups and Saucers, which will be sold at a very low Advance for Cash.

TO be Sold on reasonable Terms, about 20 Acres of very good Wood Land, in the West Part of Newton, lying on the Road that leads to Weston over the new Bridge. For further Particulars, inquire of Mr. Thomas Miller, in said Newton, Innholder.

N. B. Said Land if clear'd would make very good Plough-Land or Pasturing, as it borders upon a Stream never known to be dry.

Tuesday November the 7th,
At Ten o'Clock Forenoon,

Will be sold by public Auction, at the Auction-Room opposite the West End of Faneuil-Hall Market, a great Variety of House-Furniture, viz.

MAhogany Leather-bottom Chairs, Mahogany square and round Tables, Black walnut Case of Drawers, Bureau Tables, Mehogany Desk, Sacking-bottom Bedsteads, Feather Bed and Bolsters, Coverlids & Blankets, Looking-Glasses, blue and white Burnt China, some small Articles of wrought Plate, Delph Ware, Pictures under Glass, a handsome Jack, Pewter, Brass, Tin, Copper and Iron Kitchen Furniture, and a great Variety of other Articles.

N. B. The above Goods may be seen at the Vendue-Office the Day before the Sale, where Attendance will be given. M. BESHON, Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD BY
Giles Harris,

A House in Lynn-Street near Captain Greenwood's Mast-Yard—A Gold Watch—A Silver Watch—Silver-hilted Sword—Mehogany Case of Drawers and Table—Inquire for said Harris near Dr. Elliot's Meeting-House, North-End of Boston.

N. B. Said Harris has to Let, in Charter-Street, a genteel House, consisting of a Parlour and Kitchen, with Yard, Garden, and Pump, very convenient for a Family. Also, a Pair of Cart Wheels.

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Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,

WHEN the *ungrateful* & INFAMOUS Informer was "ſtript of a great Part of his Cloathing," tarr'd upon his naked Body "—feather'd", & "in that Condition carted about the Town", we do not learn that the Inhabitants were "terrified"; or that the Exhibition was attended with "Tumult and Uproar"—any more than has often been known at the reading a *Proclamation* when a "great Number of People", lawfully or "unlawfully aſſembled", have given three Cheers in Token of *Approbation*, which has never been called a "confuſed Noiſe"—Meſſieurs Green and Ruſſell in their Account of this "Manœuvre" ſay, that "*upon proper Notice to the commanding Officer of his Majeſty's Forces in the Town, Orders were iſſued, and the Men were all in Arms at the ſeveral Barracks and Guard Houſes*"—We deſire to be informed what the *proper Notice* is upon ſuch Occaſions? WHO gave the proper Notice? Whether it ought to have been given to the Military *at all*, but eſpecially *before* the reading the Riot Act? WHO, after the proper Notice given, *read* the reading the Riot Act? What the commanding Officer of his Majeſty's Forces in Town, with all his Men in Arms is to do, when any J—tG——m ſhall call for his and their Aſſiſtance? And whether in Imitation of their Brethren in St. George's Fields, they are to fire upon the Multitude, and lay them dead upon the Spot, to oblige them to conform to the Riot Act, which requires them *to diſperſe?* Was not he who gave the *proper Notice*, either very ignorant or in great Haſte for Bloodſhed? Did he give the *proper Notice* before the Council met? Did he do it *explicitly*, or like a *Politician*, in a *broad Hint*, only, leaving himſelf the Advantage of *denying* it, if any one ſhould plumply charge him with it, as Nathan ſaid to David, "*Thou art the Man?*" And let me add another Queſtion, Whether the Inhabitants of the Town have not, ſince the Arrival of the *new Conſervators of the Peace*, frequently been much more "terrified" than any *honeſt Man* can ſuppoſe they were "on the Evening of Saturday the 28th Inſtant," or will be on Monday the 6th of November next.

Your's,

Oct. 31, 1769. DETERMINATUS.

By Capt. Hathorn, from Briſtol, and Capt. Sparks from London, arrived at Philadelphia, we have the following Advices.

LONDON,

Aug. 12. An anecdote has lately been handed about, that S. V—hn, Eſq; who for ſome time paſt has appeared as a very warm patriot, has written a letter to the D. of G. offering the ſum of 500l. for the reverſion of the office of clerk of the crown in Jamaica for his ſon, being a patent place, and the preſent poſſeſſor very much advanced in years, who is the only ſurvivor of three, to whom the patent was originally granted. *vid. pa. 746.*

The friends of Mr. V—hn affect to excuſe him, by giving out that theſe places are uſually diſpoſed of by thoſe in power for valuable conſiderations, which are looked on in the light of perquiſites of office. But on the other hand it is obſerved, that if the gentleman had not been conſcious of the criminality of the meaſure, he would not have taken the oath of ſecrecy before the Lord Mayor, which it is ſaid he did.

The ſaid Mr. V—hn, we are told, in a Viſit he made to a certain patriot in St. George's-Fields, took notice, that he had committed a groſs blunder, in not keeping a copy of the letter; to which the other replied, that in his opinion the greateſt miſtake was his not keeping the *original*.

Aug. 15. The Miniſtry have come to a reſolution, to appoint no provincial Governors merely for the political intereſt of themſelves, or friends; having, by late experience, found how neceſſary it is, for the ſervice of the nation, not to be ſwayed by any thing but perſonal merit in ſuch high appointments. (Wonderful! Juſt tho't of?)

It is ſaid L— H——is indefatigable in preparing his accounts, in order to have them as forward as poſſible by the meeting of the next ſeſſion, if they ſhould then be called for.

Aug. 17. It is now ſaid, that the friends of a noble Lord will be the firſt that will move in a great aſſembly, for his accounts to be laid before them, ſo confident are they of the rectitude of his proceedings.

It is reported at the weſt end of the town, that the following great perſons are to compoſe a new Miniſtry. Firſt Lord of the Treaſury, Duke of Bedford. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Jer. Dyſon, Eſq. Lord Chancellor, Lord Mansfield. Secretaries of State, the Earls of Sandwich and Gower. Preſident of the Council, the Duke of Grafton. Lord Privy Seal, the Duke of Marlborough. Lord Chief Juſtice, Sir Fletcher Norton.

It is talked that Lord George Sackville, will ſoon be appointed paymaſter of the forces.

It is ſaid that the friends of the M—— of R——m, and thoſe of the E— of C——m, will have a meeting before the opening of the next ſeſſion, in order to conſider of a proper plan for adopting ſuch meaſures as will preſerve the conſtitutional rights of the people.

The Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD hath taken his paſſage in the Friendſhip, Captain Ball, bound to Charleſtown, South-Carolina, which will ſail ſome time this month.

On Friday, a turtle of a very conſiderable weight, drawn by ſix horſes, and a puncheon of rum, were ſent as a preſent to his Grace the Duke of Grafton, from Sir Francis Bernard, in America. Quere, *Whether he who actually ſold a Turtle that was made a Preſent of to him, could have the Generoſity to make ſuch a Preſent.*

It is reported at the weſt end of the town, that the noble Duke who has lately refuſed to provide for the ſon of a *great patriot* in Jamaica, has declared, it is not unlikely but he may deſire to be ſent further ſhortly, to ſome other of the colonies for his own life.

Aug. 19. The ſhort ſtay the Emperor made at Venice, which was ſcarcely 24 hours, and at which place it was expected his Imperial Majeſty would have ſojourned at leaſt a whole week, has alarmed all the Cabinets in Europe.

Aug. 21. It is publickly rumoured, that a noble Duke now in Northamptonſhire, ſtrongly enforced at a late meeting, held in town, the expediency of Col. Luttrell's accepting a place to vacate his ſeat in parliament, & Mr. Wilkes, at the expiration of his confinement, to be admitted to take his ſeat for Middleſex, it being the only means to appeaſe the minds of the people, and to cauſe the preſent mode of petitioning entirely to ſubſide. He recommended other ſalutary meaſures, very likely to reſtore peace and good order in the people, and unanimity among the Great.

Aug. 24. On the King's return from the Drawing-room, Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. the worthy repreſentative of the county of Surrey, preſented the following petition to his Majeſty, which was moſt graciouſly received.

To the KING's moſt excellent Majeſty,

The humble petition of the freeholders of the county of Surrey.

Moſt gracious Sovereign!

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the freeholders of the county of Surrey, from a grateful ſenſe of the ineſtimable bleſſings which this nation has enjoyed under the mild and equal government of your Majeſty, and your illuſtrious predeceſſors of the Houſe of Brunſwick, and from a ſteady attachment, zeal, and affection to your royal perſon, and family, think it our duty to join with our injured fellow-ſubjects, in humbly offering to your Majeſty our complaints of the meaſures adopted by pernicious counſellors, who, we apprehend, have countenanced and adviſed a violation of the firſt principle of the conſtitution. (3)

The right of election in the people, which is the ſecurity of all their rights, is alſo *the foundation of your Majeſty's*; we cannot therefore forbear being alarmed, when we ſee that firſt principle violated in the late inſtance of the Middleſex election.

We have ſeen, Royal Sire, with great concern, an application of the freeholders of the county of Middleſex, made by their humble petition to the Houſe of Commons, complaining of that meaſure defeated; and it is with the utmoſt reluctance, we now find ourſelves conſtrained to appeal to your ſacred perſon, from whoſe juſtice and goodneſs we can alone hope for redreſs.

We therefore moſt humbly implore your Majeſty, that you would be graciouſly pleaſed to give us ſuch relief as to your royal wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet, by *an exertion of prerogative which the conſtitution has ſo properly placed in your Majeſty's hands.* And your Majeſty's petitioners ſhall ever pray, &c.

Aug. 26. We hear that the parliament will meet for diſpatch of buſineſs in November.

Friday night there was a numerous and reſpectable meeting of the electors of Weſtminſter, at the Globe Tavern in the Strand, when the draft of a petition to his Majeſty was read, and unanimouſly approved of. It is confined to the caſe of Middleſex; and the Prayer is ſaid to conſiſt of a requeſt, that his Majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed to diſſolve the parliament, and call another as ſoon as poſſible. One of the company took notice of a reſolution in the Commons Journals, Vol. 13. P. 767. Anno 1701. 12. Will. III. which is in theſe words: "Reſolved, That it is the UNDOUBTED RIGHT of the people of England to petition or "addreſs the King, for the calling, ſitting, or diſſolving "of parliaments, and for the redreſſing of grievances."

And on Saturday the following was diſtributed as a hand-bill among the electors of Weſtminſter.

"To the worthy independent electors of the city and liberty of Weſtminſter.

GENTLEMEN,

"YOU have been called on by public advertiſements to meet in Weſtminſter-Hall, on Tueſday next, the 29th inſtant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpoſe of conſidering on a petition to his Majeſty on the preſent alarming ſtate of the conſtitution. Every method has been taken, and will be taken by mean ſuggeſtions, falſe repreſentations, and unfair and undue influence, to render this meeting abortive. You are told that you will not be joined by the *ſober* or *ſenſible*, that you will have no men of *conſequence* among you, and that not one half of the electors of Weſtminſter will ſign ſuch petition—BE NOT DECEIVED; it is by ſuch inſinuations the enemies to our King and Country mean to effect their purpoſe, and to keep you at home, by perſuading you that your neighbour will not attend—DISAPPOINT THEIR WICKED ENDEAVOURS—every honeſt man will be with you, and remember that the honeſt man is *ſober*, *ſenſible*, and *great*. Attend this meeting, weigh well the buſineſs of it, and then obey the dictates of honour, conſcience, and love of your country, her gracious King, laws, and liberties."

This day, at 11 o'clock, the electors of Weſtminſter, to the number of about ſeven thouſand, aſſembled in Weſtminſter-hall, to petition his Majeſty for a redreſs of grievances. At 12 o'clock Sir Robert Bernard, Bart. was called to the chair, which was placed on the ſteps of the Court of Common Pleas. Robert Jones, Eſq; moved for the petition; he expatiated in a moſt ſenſible manner on the preſent important crisis, and then ſaid, he had been chairman of the committee appointed to draw up the petition, and that in conſequence of their directions he would preſent the ſame to Sir Robert Bernard, who would read it for their approbation. Accordingly Sir Robert read it, and it was received with unanimous applauſe. When the queſtion was put, whether they approved of that petition, it was carried unanimouſly, and the electors began immediately to ſign it.

The purport of the above petition was, to requeſt that his Majeſty would diſſolve the preſent parliament, and call a new one as ſpeedily as poſſible.

JUST ARRIVED,

A large and freſh aſſortment of

American GRINDSTONES,

Of all Sizes,

Manufactured in *Nova-Scotia*,

TO BE SOLD by HENRY BASS, at his Store adjoining the Golden-Ball, *Boſton*.

*** As he has them from the Maker, he is determined to ſupply the Town and Country on the moſt reaſonable Terms: Theſe Grindſtones are by the beſt Judges eſteemed vaſtly ſuperior to thoſe from Great Britain, the Grit being much ſmaller:——He makes great Allowance to thoſe who purchaſe to ſell again. *Nov.* 6.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 26.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Aug. 19.

"I have lately been favoured with an Account of a Plan for conciliating American Affairs, which has been laid before the Miniſtry, and I hear it is approved of. To the beſt of my Remembrance, the Act for obliging Ships from Liſbon, &c. to come to Falmouth, is to be repealed, under certain Regulations; an annual Requiſition from the Provinces, in Lieu of the other Taxes; and a total Suſpenſion, or a Repeal, of thoſe Acts for the Purpoſe of a Revenue, with other conciliating Meaſures, are propoſed."

Samuel Abbot

HEREBY informs his Cuſtomers and others, that he is Selling off his Goods very cheap for Caſh, at his Store on *Green*'s Wharff, near the Eaſt End of the Market.

Among which are,

Superfine ſcarlet, crimſon, cloth-colour'd and black Broad Cloths, blue Broad Cloths, Forreſt Cloths, Cotton Velvets, green & ſtript Cambletts, Shalloons and Tammies, Calamancoes and Gregrams, Sagathies and Dureys, ſprig'd and plain Satins, figur'd Moſſes, Mantua Silks and Ducapes, Silk Hoſe & Mitts, Checks, Iriſh Linnens, Sheeting and Diapers, white figur'd Dimothies, Knit Patterns, Mens and Womens Hoſe, Callicoes & Chinces, ſtript Hollands, Fuſtians and Thickſetts, Silk Damaſcus, Buttons & Twiſt, black and white Laces, ſcarlet & crimſon Snail Trimmings, Sewing Silk, Mettal Buttons, Cutlary Ware, Earthen Ware by the Caſk, Window Glaſs, Indigo, &c. &c.

Loſt out of a Chaiſe, on Wedneſday Evening laſt, a Silk Handkerchief, brown and yellow, narrow ſtrip'd, containing a Leather Purſe in which was about the Value of Sixty Dollars in the following Pieces, 1 Four Piſtole mill'd Piece, 2 Half-Joannes, the reſt in Dollars, a few Crowns, and ſome ſmall Change.—Whoever has found the ſame and will inform the Printers, that the Owner may recover the Money, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, or in proportion for any part of it.

It is ſtrongly ſuſpected that a Negro Man, in whoſe Care the Chaiſe was left at a Door at the South-End, has ſtolen it: If any Perſon will diſcover the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, they ſhall receive the above Reward.

TO BE SOLD

By James Dalton,

At his Store, on the Centre of the Long-Wharff.

Choice old *Jamaica* Rum—Shop Sugars—Cotton Wool—*Newcaſtle* Crown Glaſs of all Sizes—*Virginia* Corn, and a few Barrels of Turpentine.

TO BE SOLD at the Store lately improved by Mr. THOMAS GRAY, leading down to Mr. *Nathan Spear*'s Wharff.

Shalloons, tammies, half-thicks, german ſerges, frizes, beaver coatings, plains, broad cloths, rugge, Ruſſia duck, ticklenburgs, buntins, ſeive bottoms, mens and boys hatts, Bohea Tea per the cheſt, pepper, poland & common ſtarch, role brimſtone, apotheearies phials, braziery ware, pipes of different ſorts, crates of earthen ware, cod & mackrel lines, ſein and whipping twine, time glaſſes of all ſorts, Newcaſtle coals, whiting, yarns, junk, new and ſecond-hand cables, anchors, ſhip iron hearths, bar iron——Alſo nutmegs, cloves, cinnamon and mace, and choice Taunton Ale in bottles: For further particulars, enquire of PETER HUGHES, at the ſaid Store. *Nov.* 6, 1769.

On WEDNESDAY next,

At Ten o'Clock in the Morning,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Auction-Room in Queen-Street,

A variety of Goods,—among which are,—Forreſt Cloths, Iriſh Linnens, Callicoes, Handkerchiefs, Bed-Ticks, Oznabrigs, Callimancoes, Mohair, Twiſt and Metal Buttons, Mens, Womens and Childrens worſted Hoſe, Worſted and Silk Breeches Patterns, Pelong, flower'd Damaſks, &c. &c. &c.—Alſo, Feather Beds, a genteel Watch, and ſome Houſe Furniture.

J. Ruſſell, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY next, Ten o'Clock.

All Perſons any ways indebted, to the Eſtate of JOSHUA WINSLOW, late of Boſton, Eſq; deceaſed; are deſired to pay their reſpective Balances to Iſaac Winſlow, jun'r. who is impowered to ſettle and receive the ſame: And all to whom ſaid Eſtate is indebted are alſo deſired to ſend in their Accounts in order to be adjuſted for Payment.

Boſton, Nov. 1, 1769. *Iſaac Winſlow* } Executors to the
Elizabeth Winſlow } laſt Will of the Deceaſed.

TO BE LETT,

An End of a Houſe in Cold Lane.

Inquire of Benjamin Sumner, jun. living in ſaid Houſe.

ON TUESDAY NEXT,

Will be Sold by public Vendue, at the New Auction Room at the Foot of Royal-Exchange Lane, Over Mr. THOMAS WALLEY's Store,

A Variety of Goods,——Among which are,

BRoad Cloth, German Serges, Kerſeys, Breeches Patterns, Mens Worſted Hoſe, Iriſh Linnens, Cotton and Linnen Checks, Bed Ticken, ſilk, cotton and kenting Handkerchiefs, Watches, Gold Rings, Silver Sleeve Buttons, with a Variety of different Kinds of Hard Ware, &c.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Auctioneer.

N. B. Any Gentlemen, &c. who pleaſe to favour him with their Buſineſs, are deſired to ſend their Goods, and they may depend upon his beſt Endeavours to ſerve them in or out of Doors, on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

Duke of Grafton

(4) vid. Molaſſes Act pa. 9 — Tea act page 735. Vol. I

|| Juſtice Gillam, who gave orders to fire on the Mob in England: † Vaughn. ? Lord Holland. = Marquis of Rockingham. † Earl of Chatham. || Vide Page 596. (2) Wilkes. Duke of Grafton. ? Vide pa. 735. ‡ Vid. pa. 184. (4) vid. arrival of Troops &c. pa. 263. (3) In placing Luttrell in the Room of Wilkes. vid. pa. 338. 338.

ANECDOTES for the Amusement of the CABAL.

vid. Continued. Judge 730

11. THE day after the *informer* was carried, *Old Shylock* went to the *Synagogue* with a fine new gilt *Talmud* under his Arm. This extraordinary apparatus of devotion is said to be owing, not to any compunctions of conscience, but to motives of a different nature; and confirms the truth of the observation, that "*men in fear are wond'rous apt to pray*".

12. It is said *Old Shylock*, not being able to find a form of prayer adapted to his *peculiar circumstances*, bawl'd out with great vociferation, and much *seeming* sincerity, *God I thank thee, I am not like other men.*

13. In the last progress *Charles Froth* dared to make more than twenty miles from town, having pass'd a commodious inn, he rested with his Carravan, at an ordinary farm house, and after having devour'd half the provision, and provender the poor man had laid in for the approaching winter, called for the Bill. The farmer said he should "leave it to his honor's generosity". *Charles* found it in his heart to give him *three English Half-pence*, with a *whisper* in his ear, "*Sir, would you be an informer?*"—"An informer! ant please *your honor*, what is that?"—"*A very profitable Business I assure you, Sir! And if you can keep a secret, come to town, call on Richardson, Esq; my second, and he will fully instruct you how to make your fortune, Sir! Forever Sir! No more at present*".—The honest man has not been in town since; but without reserve, tells the story, and if *Froth* as usual, denies the *truth*, it can be proven otherwise than in his *mouth*, and *there* too if he desires it.

14. *Old Froth* one day, after having fleeced a very worthy gentleman, met him, and with the impudence of *Beau Nash and Tobit's Dog*, but in the antique, awkward air of the last century, accosted him with "Mr. ——, your most obedient humble servant Sir!"—Yes, yes, answered the other, "every man's humble servant, but no man's friend"—whereupon *Charles* leer'd and prudently meach'd off.

15. It is currently reported that by the assistance of ——*Richardson*, Esq; and sundry other learned clerks and conveyancers, and a *Proctor* of *Nettlebam*, *Charles Froth* has lately added to his *last Will and Testament* the 999th *codicil*, which is as much as possible in favour of the D— of G— and even more than the 998th was in that of the versatile C—— T——d, Esq; now defunct, and of very sinking memory, according to a severe prediction of the late Ld. W——n, who once told him, *he had a heart that would eternally d— the purposes of his head.*

16. "*More last words yet*"——Had not a change in the M—n—y been thought near at hand, there might e're now have been a *Codicil* in favour of L—d H——h.

17. For the information of the weak, and the wicked in G— B—, Be it known that £150,000 Massachusetts-Bay Old Tenor, after all the racket made about it for more than thirty years, is but just £.6000 sterling!

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BOSTON November 6.

Last Thursday Afternoon a young Woman from the Country was decoyed into one of the Barracks in Town, and most shamefully abused by some of the Soldiers there: —the Person that enticed her thither, with promises of disposing of all her markering there (who also belonged to the Country) was afterwards taken by the Populace and several times duck'd in the Water at one of the Docks in Town; but luckily for him he made his escape from them sooner than was intended;—however, we hear, that after he had crossed the Ferry to Charlestown, on his return home, the People there being informed of the base Part he had been acting, took him and placed him in a Cart, and after tarring and feathering him (the present popular Punishment for modern delinquents) they carted him about that Town for two or three Hours, as a Spectacle of Contempt and a Warning to others from practising such vile Artifices for the Delusion and Ruin of the virtuous and innocent: He was then dismissed, and permitted to proceed to the Town where he belonged, for them to act with him as they should think proper.

A Gentleman shew us last Week a Pair Silk Stockings that was manufactured here and wove by Mr. Etter of Germantown: They appeared to be fine and very strong: Several other Pair we hear are weaving of Silk made here.

On Wednesday the 23th ult. the Rev. Mr. *Caleb Prentice* was ordained to the Pastoral Care of the Church in the first Parish in Reading.

We hear that SAMUEL FITCH, Esq; is, by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, appointed ADVOCATE GENERAL to the Vice-Admiralty-Court, under the Command of Robert Auchmuty, Esq; in the Room of JONATHAN SEWALL, Esq; promoted to the Command of a Vice-Admiralty-Court for Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, with a Salary of £.600 Sterling a Year; which is six Times as much as the whole Province of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY has ever cost the Mother-Country, from its first Settlement, 140 Years ago to this Day.

Last Monday Evening was married here, Mr. WILLIAM BOWES, Merchant, to Miss POLLY STODDARD, Daughter to WILLIAM STODDARD, Esq; of this Town.

Last Saturday Sen'night died at Portsmouth, the Honorable THEODORE ATKINSON, junior Esq; one of his Majesty's Council and Secretary of the Province of New-Hampshire.

By Captain Atwood, who arrived from Halifax last Week, we have Advice of the Death of Mr. Francis White, (a Native of this Town) who died there the 25th of October, of a putrid malignant Fever, after 14 Days Confinement:—He was a Member of the General Assembly of that Province, a considerable Merchant there, and sustained a fair and upright Character, and a Person whose Death is much regretted by all his Friends & Acquaintance.

Extract of a Letter from Philadelphia, Oct. 28.

"Some Merchants at Leeds who tho't to avail themselves of the present Stoppage, by throwing in some Goods to Market, have met with much the same Fate as your Paddy Smith! The Committee would not receive the Goods—Part of them are ship'd on board a Ship for London, & Part to be return'd in the Vessel that bro't 'em."

Faneuil-Hall Lottery began Drawing last Friday.——A LIST of BLANKS and PRIZES may be seen at Edes & Gill's Printing-Office.

By Letters from Gardinerston, alias Cobbiseonte, on Konnebeck River, dated the 18th ult. we learn, that on Tuesday the 17th, 4 Minutes before 12 o'Clock they had there a smart Shock of an EARTHQUAKE, which lasted a Minute: It was instantly followed with a violent Hurricane of Wind from the N. W & by W. which continued all that Day: The next Day exactly at the same Hour and Minute, viz. 4 Minutes before 12 o'Clock there was another Shock harder than that on the preceding Day; it threw the Pewter off the Shalves, and the Ground appeared to move in Waves, and seem'd to come from N. W.

The following was compos'd and design'd for our last, but omitted for want of Room.

Messieurs EDES & GILL,

LAST tuesday sailed for England, with his family, in the ship Argo, Samuel Venner, Esq; late Secretary to the board of customs in America.

It may be an occasion of laughter, that, when this gentleman was suspended last winter by the —— *well-beloved wise-acres*, the high-finished Mr. *Froth*, patron of infamy, wrote a letter to Mr. *V——r*'s particular friend, a gentleman that had been greatly instrumental in getting *Froth* his present place, giving information, "that he had advised Mr. *V——r* all in his power before "the suspension, but to no purpose; that he was obstinate, and had joined himself to *a faction* in Boston "that was in opposition to all loyalty and government; "that he was an enemy to the board in every point of "view; and that he was in league with the people of the "country, who were meditating the Board's destruction", and a deal more to the same purpose: which the gentleman wisely despised, and took no notice of.

Now, let me ask this poor old dissappointed man, (if I may call him a man) whose head is grown grey in falsehood and deception, and his heart callous so as to be scarce capable of compunction, whether he really tho't such an infamous falsehood, so improbable in itself, was likely to gain credit at home, even tho' attempted to be vouched by the abhorred B—— of the de—t—— Phylanthrop—& the little, sup—g, insignificant S——r?—No, Mr. *Froth*—It was not believed, and the vile planners of this innocent man's ruin (because he would not join them in infamy) are *now* well-known at *Head-quarters*, and their plans perfectly seen through; tho', for some political reasons, (at present unknown to the *wise-acres*, and their *co-adjutors*) vengeance has not immediately followed.

It was not tho't probable, that an *Englishman* in one of the Colonies, and a stranger to the whole country, should be an enemy to an *english establishment*, by which he got more than £.300 sterling a year, *bit whole bread*: No; if not principle, yet *interest*, that prevails more or less with all men (with you Mr. *Froth* ALTOGETHER) would have prevented his joining such a *faction*, if any such had ever existed. But, in truth, this little quiet man lead an inoffensive retired life, wished well to the service that he was employed in, and faithfully discharged his duty: But having no desire, by *lies* and *scandalous base representations*, to give his assistance in deceiving the M——y, by which government is bro't into such a dilemma, and both countries into distress, he was marked out as an object for destruction. It may, however, be mortifying to you, Mr. *Froth*, and to your dear hy--p--c--t p--n--s--d friend, to see this innocent person, whom you have done your utmost to ruin, handsomely PLACED, when you are despised, neglected, reclusé in Boston.

Now, as a friend to mankind, and as a christian, let me advise you to look into your past life, bring it back to view as far as possible, repent, make reparation to the utmost, for the injuries you have done to those who are dead, as well as to those who are now living (tho' you can do but little this way), and agree quickly with that almighty Being whom you have made your adversary. From your age it may be concluded your time is short. Be speedy in hearkening to this advice, regardless of your PLACE, and ILL-GOTTEN worldly interest. You may possibly then, instead of being hated and despised, as you now are, have the pity of your fellow-men, and I would hope, what will be of infinitely more value, the pity and pardon of Him, who has said, "vengeance belongeth unto, and I will repay". CATO.

25th October 1769.

TO BE SOLD BY

Harbottle Dorr,

At his Shop almost opposite the Cornfields in Union-Street, BOSTON, *viz.*

2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 20d, 24d and Deck Nails, best English and *German* Steel. All Sorts of Brads—English Glue; with a good Assortment of Brasiery, Ironmongery and Pewter Ware, &c.

N. B. A good Assortment of Ship-Chandlery Ware.

TO BE SOLD BY

Barnabas Clarke,

At his Store on Treat's Wharff, BOSTON,

Choice *Jamaica* Sugars, per the Hogshead or Barrel,
Jamaica Rum per the Hogshead,
Grenada ditto,
Race Ginger,
Piemento,
Pepper per the Bagg,
Durham Mustard per Box,
Very best of Hyson Tea,
Choice Bohea Tea per the Chest, which was Imported long before the Agreement of the Merchants for Non-Importation took Place.

TO BE LETT,

A very commodious Store adjoining *Jarvis & Parker's* in King-Street, now in the Occupation of Mr. *Thomas Lee*.—Enquire of *Jarvis & Parker*.

The Public are hereby informed,

That the Soldier's Wife at Wheelwright's Wharff which had the Eruptions of the Small Pox on Thursday last, was immediately sent down to the Hospital at Rainsford's Island; and that no Person whatsoever in this Town, has the Distemper or the Symptoms of it.

By Order of the Select-Men,
WILLIAM COOPER, *Town-Clerk.*

Boston, November 6, 1769.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Nathaniel Barnard, *late of* Boston, *Mariner, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Claims to* Richard Trevett *of* York, *in the County of* York, *(who acts by Virtue of a Power from* JOHN HANCOCK, *Esq; Executor to the last Will and Testament of the Deceased,) and their Accounts shall be adjusted. And Persons that are indebted to said Estate, are desired to make Payment as speedy as possible to said* Trevett.

Joshua Blanchard

At his Wine-Cellar, Dock-Square, near the Market, BOSTON,

Sells at the very lowest Prices

Wine, neat and genuine as Imported, and fit for immediate Use, by the Pipe, Quarter-Cask, Gallon or Quart, or in Bottles by the Groce, Dozen or single Bottle.

Best old sterling Madeira,	Teneriff. Sherry.
New-York Madeira,	Malmsey.
Claret. Mountain Malaga,	Fyal.
White Lisbon. Caccavilla.	Fontenac.
Red and white Port, of the Vintage of 1764.	Sweet Wine.
	Brandy.

Choice old *Jamaica* and Cane Spirits, *Keuton's* and *Fisher's* best old London Porter in Bottles or Casks.

West-India and New-England Rum by the Hogshead, Barrel or smaller Quantity.

Gentlemen in Town, Masters of Ships, and all Persons going abroad, who shall please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wine, &c. put up in the best Manner and of the best Kinds, and delivered at any Part of the Town.

Gentlemen in the Country, Innkeepers, and all Persons shall be as well served by Letter as if present.

Constant Attendance in the Evening as well as the Day.

Cash given for Bottles.

N. B. All sizes of Kegs, Stone Jugs, Bottles and Casks if wanted, supplied at said Cellar.

RAN-away from William Barber of Charlestown on the 25th of September last, a Negro Man named Abram, about 33 Years old, of a light Complection, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, a thick well-set Fellow, had on when he Ran-away, a tarr'd Hat, a Worsted Cap, a Baize double-breasted Waistcoat without Sleeves, and a dark Snuff-colour'd Waistcoat lin'd with the same, a check Shirt, and strip'd Homespun Breeches; he has a large Scar on his Breast. Whoever shall take up said Negro, and safe convey him to his Master, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, and all necessary Charges paid by me WILLIAM BARBER.

All Masters of Vessels and others, are hereby caution'd against harbouring, concealing, or carrying off said Negro on Penalty of the Law. October 9, 1769.

A Handsome End of a House to be lett, with a good Yard, and Well of Water, near Liberty-Tree. Enquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD
On THURSDAY next.
By Benjamin Church,
At his usual Place of Sale;

A great Variety of valuable Articles, viz.

BRoad Cloths, Forest Cloths, Kerseys, Ratteens, Cambletts, Tammies, Irish Holland, Checks, Bed Ticken, Callicoes, Stampt Cotton Linnen, Kenting, Linnen and Barcelona Handkerchiefs, Mens and Womens Hose, Breeches Patterns, &c. Some House Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Silver Watches, &c. &c.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON.*

ENTERED IN. *from*

Sloop Windsor, Stocking, New-London; Schooner Rowley, Burgis, Gaspey; Sloop Britannia, Wendell, New-Providence; Brig. Britannia, Thacher, Schooner Ann, Arnold, Newfoundland; Sloop Desire, Gorham, Sloop Defiance, Whitney, Schooner Dolphin, Pike, Canso; Sloop Nancy, Atwood, Halifax; Sloop Dove, Churchill, Sloop Betsey, Sheffield, Schooner Susanna, Hopkins, Nova-Scotia; Sloop Friendship, Bradford, Martinico; Sloop Salvina, Bartlett, Jamaica; Brig. William, Nisbolson, Grenada; Snow Sweepstakes, Cole, St. Eubes; Sloop Sally, Atkins, St. Eustatia & St. Lucia; Schooner Patty, Archer, St. Eustatia; Sloop Two Sisters, Clift, Quebec; Sloop Billingsgate, Bickford, Annapolis-Royal; Sloop Sally, Field, Fort-Cumberland.

OUTWARD BOUND. *for*

Ship Walter, Hunter, Virginia; Brig. Dolphin, Smith, London; Schooner Esther, Perkins, Brig. Molly, Cobb, West-Indies; Schooner Dolphin, Snow, North-Carolina; Sloop Windsor, Stocking, New-London; Sloop Molly, Lucy, Philadelphia; Brig. Abigail, Stevens, West-Indies.

Buried in the Town of Boston since our last, Seven Whites. Two Blacks.
Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Six.

High Water at Boston, *for this present Week.*

Monday, 29 *m. after* 5		*Friday*, 20 *m. after* 8	
Tuesday, 10 *m. after* 6		*Saturday*, 13 *m. aft.* 9	
Wednesday, 50 *m. aft.* 6		*Lord's-day*, 3 *m. aft.* 10	
Thursday, 31 *m. aft.* 7		*First Qr.* 6 *Day*, 2 *Aft.*	

I vid. act appointing the Board page 748 vol. I (h) Jon. Sewall & Mr. Lisle.

// One of the Commissioners § Charles Paxton ¶ Ebenezer Richardson an old Noted Informer.
* Duke of Grafton — Charles Townsend Father of the Glasgow &c Ministry † Lord Hillsborough † Great Britain (a) Commissioners (b) Mr Venner Secretary (c) Barnard (d) Bethshaba Bernard (e) Gov. Hutchinson (f) Joseph Harrison (g) Solicitor vid. pa. 706.

Nathan Frazier,

Of ANDOVER,

HEREBY informs his Customers and others, that he has now laying on Hand for Sale, a very good Assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, (a single Article of which has not been Imported since last Year) among which are the following; which he will sell on reasonable Terms, for ready Cash, by Wholesale or Retail, viz.

A great Variety of low & middle pric'd Scarlet, Crimson and all other colour'd Broad Cloths, with Trimings suitable for the same; Duffils; Devonshire and Yorkshire Kerseys; Duffils; Baizes of all Colours; Bed-Blankets; Rateens; Frizes; Buckskins; Beaver-Coatings; German-Serges; Half-Thicks; Flannels; Emboss'd Serges; Worsted-Plushes; Cotton-Velvets; Black silk ditto; Shalloons and Tammies of all Colours; Black, Brown and all other Colour'd Callimancoes; Worsted-Grograms; a large assortment of strip'd and plain Cambletteens; a good assortment of best double Cambletts; double and single Russells; Poplins; Grizets; Brolios; Mistinets; Silvarets; and a variety of other silk Stuffs; black and other colour'd Taffeties; Ell-wide black Persians; black and other colour'd plain Sattins; strip'd black ditto; Cappuchins Modes and Trimmings; a genteel assortment of Mantua Silks; Lawns; Cambricks; Gauzes; Cap-Laces; a good assortment of Ribbons and Necklaces; Men's and Women's Worsted and Thread Hose; Worsted and Kilmarnock Caps; Worsted Mitts; Silk ditto; and Yard-wide Silk Lustrings; Check'd Linnens of all widths; Suits of Curtains ready made; an assortment of Mahogany Frames, Sconces and Pier Looking Glasses, with a great Variety of other Articles, besides a general Assortment of Hard Ware Goods.—Among which are, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d & 20d Nails; Brads of all sizes; best London Pewter Dishes, Plates and Basons of all Sizes; an Assortment of this Country Pewter; Brass Kettles and Skillets; Warming and Frying Pans; neat Copper Tea Kettles; Block Tin Tea Pots, Cream Pots and Spoons; Knives and Forks of all Sorts; 6 by 8 and 7 by 9 Window Glass, with many other Articles in the Hard Ware Way.

John McLane

Movement Maker, and Watch Finisher,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he has open'd the Shop formerly occupied by him, right over against the Watch-House, and next Door to Mrs. Jane Eustis's in King-Street.—Where those that are pleased to favor him with their Custom may depend on having their Work executed in the best and most reasonable Manner. Said McLane is now at Work on a Watch, the whole of which will be finished in this Province, except the Two Plates and Cases.

Good *Newcastle*, & other Smith's COALS.— TO BE SOLD BY

SCOTT and GILL,

ALSO,

NAIL-Rods, choice Philadelphia Pigg & Bar Iron; and a large Assortment of English and American GRINDSTONES, to be sold very cheap.

WANTED,

Bills of Exchange on London,

from one to three Hundred Pounds Sterling—Enquire at the INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

Wants to Hire,

£.50 or 100 Pounds, for which good Security will be given. Enquire of the Printers

Choice *Liverpool* SALT to be Sold on Board the Ship John, Thomas Ashburn, Master, lying at Hancock's Wharf. Inquire of James Pitts.

WANTED,

A sober honest Man, who thoroughly understands the Care of a Grist-Mill. Any Person that can be well recommended, may hear of Employ by enquiring of *Joseph Gould* of *Lynn*—None other need apply.

A Quantity of Moose Skins,

neatly dress'd, to be Sold cheap for Cash, or any Thing else that will suit; Inquire of Edes & Gill.

Andrew Barclay,

At the Sign of the GILT BIBLE in Cornhill,

INFORMS his Customers and others, that he is Remov'd from his Shop North Side of the Three Kings, to the other Side of the Way nearly opposite to the Heart and Crown, about half Way between the old Brick Meeting and Dr. Sewall's, where he binds all Sorts of Books, gilt or plain, in the neatest and best Manner, Gentlemen or Ladies who please to favour him with their Custom may depend upon being served cheap, with Fidelity and Dispatch.

N. B. At the same Place may be had a Variety of Books in Divinity, History, Pamphlets, Plays, Tansur and William's Singing Books, Spelling Books, Psalters, Primers, Psalm Books, and many others too tedious to mention.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A SLOOP or SCHOONER of about 70 Tons, either to purchase or hire,—Inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD BY

Hammatt & Brown,

At their Shop in Union-Street, over the Cordfield;

BOHEA TEA by the Chest, Hundred or Dozen, at the last Year's Importation. Also Hyson and Souchong Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Loaf and Brown Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Pepper, Ginger, Allspice, Salt-Petre, Indigo, Starch, Rice, Snuff, Mustard, Flask-Oyl, Cotton-Wick, Wash-Balls, Velvet Cloths.

ALSO, Neat Assortment of plain, flower'd and Cut Glass China and Stone Ware, Mahogany Tea Chests and Bottle Stands, Leyan Shoes, &c. with a small Invoice of English Goods.

Stolen out of a House near the Common, Friday Evening between the Hours of 7 & 9, a plain Silver Cream Pot, with the Coaster Stamp, and a Lyak rampant Crest engraved on the Body of the Pot; also Two Hats, one of them with a Cockade, &c. of the 29th Regiment, the other a plain Hat; Two Quart Decanters full of Wine, and some other Articles. Whoever will discover the Thief so as to bring him to Justice, shall receive SIX DOLLARS Reward from the Printers hereof.

Boston, October 21, 1769.

JUST ARRIVED,

A Quantity of New Flour; Hemp, Bar Iron, and a few Hogsheads of the very best Tobacco, which will be Sold *cheap for the Cash*, enquire of

JOSEPH BARRELL,

At Store No. 2, South Side of the Town-Dock;

Where may be had,

A few Hogsheads *choice Barbados Rum, old Spirit, French Indigo, Redwood by the Ton or less, Firkin Butter, Dumb Fish, &c. &c.*

Ready for the PRESS,

A REPLY to Dr. Chandler's "Appeal defended"; wherein his Mistakes are rectified, his false Arguing refuted, and the OBJECTIONS against the PLANNED AMERICAN EPISCOPATE shewn to remain in full Force, notwithstanding all he has offered to render them invalid. By CHARLES CHAUNCY, D. D.

Pastor of the First Church in Boston.

"When such as OUR DIOCESANS sprang up, the Church was presently broke into Pieces, and by odious Contensions and Divisions became a Scandal and Scorn to Unbelievers. To read but the Acts of Councils, and the History of the Church, and there find the horrid Contentions of Prelates against each other; the Parties which they made; their running up and down the World to Princes, and Rulers, and Synods, to hunt down one another; it will do as much to grieve and amaze the Soul of a sober Christian, as almost any History in the World he can peruse."

Baxter's Treatise of Episcopacy, P. 169.

N. B. This Work will be committed to the Press, when American Paper can be procured, which it is hoped will be very soon.

TO BE SOLD,

A few Casks of Claret, a few small Casks of French Brandy, and some best Castile Soap in Boxes. Enquire of JOHN HOMER, at Store No. 2, on the Long-Wharff. tbstf.

TO BE LETT,

A convenient Shop, with the Cellar under it, near Dr. Sewall's Church. The Person that hires it, may board in the same House. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE LETT,

The large Store, Wharff & Dock, late belonging to Capt. *Atherton Haugh*, South of King-Street. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

A strong Draft Mare, about 13 Hands high, and about 7 Years old, Trots and Paces. For further Particulars, inquire of Edes and Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

A Large commodious Brick Dwelling-House, accommodated with a good Shop, a Garden Spot, a convenient Yard, good Well, and a Cistern for Rain Water; situate in Ann-Street Boston, measuring on said Street 38 Feet, running back on Paddy's Alley so called 150 Feet. The said House has lately been put in genteel Repair, and is well known to be as advantageously situated for Trade and Business, as perhaps any in the Town.—For further Particulars, inquire of the Rev. Mr. Tyler at Dedham, Mr. Charles Pelham at Newton, Capt. John Gore, or Capt. John Joy in Boston.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the honorable Samuel Danforth, Esq; Judge of Probate for the County of Middlesex, to receive and examine the Claims of the several Creditors to the Estate of Mr. Caleb Dana, jun. late of Cambridge, in said County, Yeoman, deceased, represented Insolvent; and Six Months being allowed said Creditors to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts.—THESE are therefore to give Notice, that we shall attend that Service at the House of Mr. Daniel Dana, Innholder in Cambridge, on the last Monday of this and the five next succeeding Months, from Two to Eight of the Clock in the Afternoon on said Days.

Cambridge, Octo. 10, 1769. Thos. Gardner, Abra'm. Watson, jun. } Commissioners.

—*Auction-Hall*,—*King-Street*,—

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given——That

JOHN GERRISH

Has *Removed* his Public Vendue Office from the North-End,——to

Auction-Hall

In King-Street, close by the Town-House, and opposite the Royal 'Change, Boston:——All Favours and Preferance from his Friends; from Gentlemen Strangers, and others, conferred on him, (in the *Character* of Public-Vendue-Master, or *Auctioneer*) will be most gratefully accepted.

If it may be most agreeable to his *Employers*, as he hopes it will be, he would chuse for the future, to hold his public Auctions, at his *Public Vendue Office*, in *Auction Hall*, *chiefly* in the *Day Time*—All *Gentlemen*, &c.—who have any Business for him to do *Now*,——may please to send their Goods, and Orders to his Vendue Office in said *Auction-Hall*; and they may depend (without Scruple) upon his best *Endeavours to serve them faithfully* on all Accounts.

He also stands ready to do any VENDUE JOBBS, at any other Place, or Part of the Town, upon very reasonable Terms. JOHN GERRISH.

N. B.—The abovementioned *Auction-Hall* is very large and commodious, where rich and genteel *Household Furniture, &c.* may be put up, and placed *in the best Point of Light*, either for public or private Sale.

STray'd or stolen from the Barn of David Wood of Charlestown, on the 16th Instant, a red Roan Mare, 4 Years old, about 13 Hands and half high, Faces chiefly. Whoever takes up said Mare, and will return her to said Wood, or to Thomas Eder, at the South End of Boston, shall be well rewarded for their Trouble.

Publick Notice is hereby given,

That we the Subscribers, being appointed Commissioners, to examine the Claims of the several Creditors to the Estate of Mr. Peres Tillson, late of Plimouth, Trader, deceas'd, shall attend that Service, at the House of Mr. Thomas Southworth Howland, Innholder in Plimouth, on the last Tuesday of this and the five next following Months, between the Hours of Two and Eight of the Clock in the Afternoon of each of said Days.

Plimouth, the 6th October, 1769. Jonathan Dimon, Ephraim Spooner.

Robert Gould

Earnestly desires all who are indebted to him on Book, Note or Bond, to make immediate Payment; otherwise they must expect their Debts will absolutely be put in Suit at next January Court, without any Exception.

BOSTON 5th October, 1769.

Daniel MacNeill,

Saddler and Cap-maker from DUBLIN,

A few Doors below the British Coffee-House in King-Street, BOSTON;

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Public, he makes and sells the following Articles at the lowest Rate for Cash, viz. Neat welted and plain Hunting Saddles, Forest Saddles without Iron or Wood, much admir'd for Ease, Ladies Hunting Side Saddles, Gold and Silver Lac'd Furniture, Livery Furniture, Pistol Cases & Holsters with Furniture, Saddles and Bridles of all Sorts, Morocco and Buff Sword Belts, Portmanteaus and Saddle Bags, with every Article in the Sadlery Branch, in the neatest and genteelest Manner, with Fidelity and Dispatch: As he has had the Advantage of many Years Practice in the most principal Shops in Dublin and Towns adjacent, will engage to make any Piece of Work as compleat as can be imported: All Favours received will be gratefully acknowledged by their humble Servant,

DANIEL MACNEILL.

Best Sperma Ceti Candles,

Warranted Pure,

MADE AND SOLD by JOHN LANGDON in *Fleet-Street*, above HANCOCK's *Wharf*, near the *Old North Meeting House*. He also sells the *best Rock'd Sperma Ceti Oil* by the Barrel. Best *Tallow Candles* mould and dipp'd, and Bayberry Wax Candles. ALL *as low as they can be had at any Place in Town.*

TO BE SOLD BY

Richard Smith,

At his Store in KING-STREET,

Sperma-Cæti CANDLES,

by the Quantity or single Box.

Manufactured by *Daniel Jenkins & Com'y at Providence*, (*warranted pure, and free from any Adulteration.*)

N.B. At the above Store may be had, an Assortment of ENGLISH GOODS, GUN-POWDER.

CHOICE CHOCOLATE made and Sold by *John Goldsmith*, at the Corner Shop leading down *John Hancock*, Esq'rs Wharff, by the large or small Quantities.—Also all Sorts of Groceries.

The Chocolate will be warranted good, and sold at the cheapest Rates.—Cash given for Cocoa.

Cocoa manufactured for Gentlemen in the best Manner.

Boston, Printed by EDES & GILL. *in Queen-Street.* 1769.